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## COLOSSAL TAXATION ANNOUNCED IN BRITAIN'S FIRST WAR BUDGET

REPRESENTING THE MOST STAGGERING BURDEN OF TAXATION EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A FREE NATION IN HISTORY, SIR JOHN SIMON'S WAR EMERGENCY BUDGET, INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT, PROPOSES STUPENDOUS INCREASES.

INCOME TAX IS TO BE INCREASED FROM 5S. 6D. TO 7S. 6D. IN THE £ STERLING.

AN ADDITIONAL SURTAX, RANGING FROM 1S. 3D. ON INCOMES OF £2,000 TO 9S. 6D. ON INCOMES OF £30,000 AND OVER, WILL BE IMPOSED;

Duty on estates of between £10,000 and £50,000 will be increased by ten per cent., and on estates of over £50,000 by 25 per cent.

### BEERS AND SPIRITS

Excise duty on Beer will be increased by one penny. Duty on spirits will total 13s. 9d. a bottle.

Duty on sugar will be increased by one penny per lb.

An increase of 2s. per lb. will be imposed on tobacco.

In addition, trade and industry will have to bear an all-round excess profit tax of 60 per cent.

### LEVY ON CAPITAL?

During his outline, Sir John Simon warned that the Government might be forced to apply a levy on capital.

Even with the next taxation, revenue will fall far short of war time expenditure, and several forms of loans are to be made available to the public.

Estimated expenditure up to March this year will be £2,000,000,000, which is only £696,221,000 short of the record Great War expenditure in 1917-18, despite the fact that the Empire will only have been at war for seven months.

### HIGHEST IN HISTORY

The new income tax is the highest in the nation's history.

The Budget proposes to raise about 51 per cent. of expenditure by taxation, which is almost double the proportion raised during the Great War.

The crux of the Budget was Sir John Simon's statement that financing other than by taxation or loans from genuine savings must be inflation. Britain, he declared, intends to avoid this by unprecedented financial efforts.

### OPPOSITION SUPPORT

The Opposition, whilst reserving the right to criticise certain points, will support the Budget.

"Severe as the Budget is, it does not bring us even within the remote range of the limits of our financial strength, or the sacrifices which the people will accept as they become necessary as a means to victory," declared Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party.

## War Emergency Budget: Simon's Speech in Full

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Substantial all-round increases in direct and indirect taxation, including raising of the income-tax level to 7s. 6d. in the £, and large increases in so-called luxury articles, were announced by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer when he introduced the war emergency budget in the House of Commons this afternoon.

At the outset, Sir John Simon said that when he introduced the budget at the end of April, he estimated the expenditure for the year would amount to £1,322,000,000.

The defence expenditure included in that vast total was at that time stated as £630,000,000.

The budget proposals were calculated to raise revenue £632,000,000, and consequently at that time £300,000,000 was left to be borrowed within the financial year.

Before the Finance Act was passed, the figures for this year's expendi-

## RICH AND POOR TO PAY

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Sir John Simon's drastic Budget, affecting rich and poor alike, has caused an enormous impression throughout Britain, regarded as the best possible proof of the country's determination to carry out a supreme war effort.

Income-tax of 7s. 6d. in the £ is the highest since the tax was first introduced in 1798. It compares with 1s. 3d. at the start of the last war and the previous highest figure of six shillings.

The budget as a whole, writes "Reuter's" city editor, represents undoubtedly the heaviest burden ever undertaken by a free nation in history.

The budget proposes to raise about 51 per cent. of the expenditure by taxation, which is almost double the Great War's proportion, which for instance from 1915 to 1916 was 22 per cent.

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Though the Chancellor has obviously

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### £938,000,000 MUST STILL COME FROM BORROWING

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The main figures of the budget make the revised estimated expenditure for the current year up to £1,938,000,000.

The revised estimate of revenue, including £107,000,000 from new taxation amounts to £995,000,000, and this leaves £938,000,000 to be met by borrowing, of which £500,000,000 is already authorised to be met from defence loans money.

Effective resolutions giving legislative force to the proposals were agreed unanimously within 100 minutes of the budget speech, and the general debate then opened.

### Exaggerated Reports from Berlin

## NAZI CLAIMS IN N. SEA ACTION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (UP).—The story of the North Sea engagement between British warships and German aircraft, at first denied in London, is slowly being patched together.

An official German communiqué claims that a 1,100lb bomb, probably the biggest bomb ever used in warfare, scored a direct hit on a British aircraft carrier.

The communiqué claims that two 550lb. bombs struck a British battleship, one exploding fore and the other aft.

"It is unnecessary to elaborate on the effect of these very heavy bombs," the communiqué adds.

The communiqué claims that all German aircraft returned safely to their bases.

Exaggerated. The German claims appear to be definitely exaggerated.

The action is now confirmed by the British Admiralty, which reiterates, however, that no direct hits were scored by the German raiders.

One German flying-boat was damaged by anti-aircraft fire and a second was brought down. The second machine fell into the sea and its crew of four were rescued by a British destroyer.

The British flotilla consisted of a squadron on battleships, an aircraft carrier, attendant cruisers and destroyers.

There was no loss of life on any British ship.

A second German official communiqué described the North Sea engagement, which was audible from the Norwegian coast, as the first time in history that a clash between aircraft and warships of alleged Polish submarines in Soviet and Estonian waters.

Diplomatic circles characterise the incident as a serious development.

Rescue By Patrol Ships

MOSCOW, Sept. 27 (UP).—The Moscow radio station announces that the Soviet freighter Metallist has been sunk near Narva Bay, off the Estonian coast, by an unidentified submarine.

The report said 19 of the freighter's crew were saved, and that five are missing.

"Serious Development"

This event coincided with the arrival of the Estonian Mission to Moscow to explain the activity of alleged Polish submarines in Soviet and Estonian waters.

British officials characterise the incident as a serious development.

Rescue By Patrol Ships

MOSCOW, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The Soviet steamer Metallist was sunk by a submarine this evening. Nineteen of the crew of 24 were rescued by Soviet patrol ships.

The Metallist was attacked in Narva Bay off Estonia according to "Navas."

Danish Ship Searched

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A Danish coastal steamer bound for Copenhagen was stopped and searched by a German torpedo-boat just outside Danish waters to the east.

After a search lasting one and a half hours the vessel was released.

Submarine Off U.S. Coast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (UP).—The Radio Marine Corporation reports having intercepted a message from the American tank Steamer Japan Arrow saying that she had sighted an unidentified submarine at 10pm, E.S.T., off Ocean City, Maryland.

Upon sighting the tanker, the submarine submerged and headed off to sea.

Diplomatic For England

THE HAGUE, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A Netherlands delegation has been appointed to go to England and discuss questions of neutral shipping and trade.

The delegation is headed by the Director of the Commercial Treaties Department.

The announcement says that Mr. Winston Churchill's statement in the House of Commons was literally and absolutely correct, and that there was no truth in the German counter-

## GALLANT POLISH FIGHT AT END

### Warsaw Completely Wrecked, Capitulates To Nazi Forces

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 28 (UP).—WARSAW, ONCE PROUD CAPITAL OF A NATION OF 34,000,000 PEOPLE, HAS UNCONDITIONALLY CAPITULATED AFTER ONE OF THE GREATEST AND MOST HEROIC RESISTANCES TO SIEGE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

A radio broadcast from the city states that it is completely wrecked. Hardly a building remains standing in an area which once held 1,300,000 people.

### GIANT INFERNO

Giant fires are raging everywhere, and, because the water supplies have been destroyed by Nazi bombs and shells, there is no method of controlling the infernos.

The radio announcer described the city as "an inferno upon earth."

Warsaw officially capitulated at 11.30 a.m. (6.30 p.m. H.K.T.) after being besieged for 21 days.

### RAIN OF DEATH

During that time, it is computed that 20,000 bombs and 100,000 shells were rained upon the city.

The formal surrender of the city to the German High Command will be made on Friday.

The surrender includes 100,000 troops, all of whom will lay down their arms.

### 24-HOUR ARMISTICE

A 24-hour armistice has been agreed upon in order to permit the city to attempt to quell the great fires that are raging.

In addition, Warsaw has thousands of dead civilians and soldiers still not buried, owing chiefly to the lack of burial grounds and insufficiency of labour for digging the large trenches that are being turned into common graves. All the city's parks have been converted into graveyards.

People Starving

The surrender of the Polish capital was announced over Zeesen Radio at 6.10 p.m. (5.10 a.m. H.K.T.). The Berlin Radio's orchestra immediately afterwards struck up "Deutschland Über Alles" and the "Horch! Wessel!"

Half a million starving civilians, every family of whom has suffered bereavement, remain in Warsaw. The food situation is believed to be desperate.

Armistice At Noon

WARSAW, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A report states that an armistice has been agreed upon since noon to-day.

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## WESTERN FRONT Saarbruecken Evacuated

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The Germans have completely evacuated Saarbruecken.

The French are seriously threatening the city, which is under continuous artillery fire.

Saarbruecken has been evacuated because French artillery and machine fire became so heavy that the Germans were unable to hold the town. They are now trying to loosen the grip which the French are partly encircling it.

Between Zweibruecken and Hornbach, the Germans are showing uneasiness owing to the French hold on the Othenthal salient which protrudes into German territory. Its ridges dominating the Hornbach stream.

German guns have been pounding the salient for several days.

Nazi Lines Wiped Out

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Many important German positions in the Siegfried Line have been wiped out by French artillery fire. It is stated

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## EMPIRE MENACED, SAYS AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

CANBERRA, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, said in a radio broadcast to-day that it would be unwise to send a large expeditionary force overseas at present.

The Air Expeditionary Force promised Britain would be more useful.

He stated the conditions were different from those in 1914, when there was no danger of invasion of Australia.

"I believe that there is a serious menace to the British Empire," he said.

"The war will be won, but not quickly and we must preserve our resources," he stated.

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**WESTERN FRONT**

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In Paris that there are between 30 to 40 pill-boxes to the square mile in the Line.

The intense German fire is believed to be intended as protection for troops who are hurriedly rebuilding shattered block-houses and erecting new pill-boxes.

German troops from the Polish front are still massing behind the Siegfried Line.

**French Communiqué  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
PARIS, Sept. (UP).—Communiqué No. 48, issued at 8.40 p.m., says: "The day was marked with activity of our reconnaissance detachments."

German long-range guns, firing from a distance of 20 miles, and now sweeping the villages and roads between and behind the Maginot line fortresses on a 50-mile front from Saarbruecken to Wissembourg, seeking to interrupt communications and prevent further movement of troops to the front.

British and French batteries and the Maginot line guns are methodically shelling the German pill-boxes. Both Armies are digging in under intense artillery fire, neither attempting to advance their positions, or secure better cover.

**Gunfire Lengthened**

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—German artillery fire has lengthened and is now being directed towards the French rear.

Villages far behind the lines, which had been evacuated, are now being shelled.

The official French commentator says concentrations of German troops at Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) are now considered to be not as important as at first thought.

He said four German planes were brought down on Monday and two French planes were lost in Germany.

**Million Man Mass**

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Sept. 27, (UP).—A correspondent with the German Army on the Western Front says that Germany has massed more than a million men, including crack units shifted from Poland, for what is probably to be a purely defensive war.

"I toured 200 miles of fortifications on the West Wall—half facing the Belgian and Luxembourg borders, which gives ample evidence that Hitler has the intention at present of opening an offensive against the Allies."

**Nazi Strength**

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—An American newspaper corres-

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pendent, describing how he was swayed over the Siegfried Line, says there is no doubt that the German fortifications are very strong. The surface defences consist of barbed wire, tank traps and pill-boxes. The underground defences are built into the hillside and very heavily protected.

Hidden by shrubs and trees, not a sign of them can be seen from the air.

The correspondent says the underground corridors are protected by machine guns at each end. When he asked about this, he was told that they were for use if the enemy broke the line.

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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
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**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in	Up-to Date Price
1	Lot No. 4732.	Wong Nei Chung	N. E. W. feet feet feet	sq. feet	per cent.
				19,450	1,558
					59,740

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**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in	Up-to Date Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4733.	Junction of Ma Tau Chung Road & Sing Wong Toi Road, Ma Tau Chung	N. E. W. feet feet feet	sq. feet	per cent.
				2,450	125
					41,800

**Neutrality**

**Measure**

**Quick Approval By  
U.S. Senate Likely**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The debate on the Administration's new neutrality bill for the repeal of the arms embargo may begin in the Senate on October 2.

Senator Borah, leader of the opposition to the measure, announces that its opponents could gain little by an extended discussion in the foreign relations committee.

The committee, therefore, is expected to approve the measure promptly, and supporters are optimistic about quick Senate action.

**Senate Majority  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (UP).—Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, said that the Administration would refrain from any comment regarding neutrality measures.

It is apparent that the move is to forestall any charges of Executive pressure on Congress.

He also revealed that the Administra-

tion will keep all extraneous issues and business, including

the neutrality issue, until the neutrality issue is settled.

Meanwhile, Administration circles

claimed that 50 votes in the Senate, seven above the majority, would favour a repeal of the embargo.

A "United Press" compilation placed

the vote at 47 Democrats, five Repub-

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**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in	Up-to Date Price
1	Lot No. 4179.	Kowloon Island between Fa Yuen Street & Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok.	N. E. W. feet feet feet	sq. feet	per cent.
				12,000	2,200
					27,000

**WAR EMERGENCY  
BUDGET: SIMON'S  
SPEECH IN FULL**

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£500,000,000 was promptly adopted.

The Chancellor said he could not guarantee this first vote for credit would be sufficient to cover all requirements up to March 31 next.

The need for a further budget as promptly as possible was self-evident as we should be facing in this financial year a total outlay of nearly £2,000,000,000.

**Special Economic Problem**

"The great war in which this country was engaged set us in a special economic problem, and if this is not properly faced and not boldly handled, then our power to carry on the war to a victorious conclusion is gravely weakened."

Finance was sometimes said to be the fourth arm of defence. If finance failed, then the prop that sustained the whole war effort collapsed.

There were two obvious ways to make the best use of productive resources—taxation and borrowing, and doubtless we should have recourse to both.

**Unprecedented Scale**

The Exchequer would need money on an unprecedented scale, and for that vast need over so long a period of war taxation would have to make the maximum contribution.

"But it is obviously impossible that the whole of expenditure in a war like this can be provided from the proceeds of taxation. It will be necessary to supplement the provisions by revenue from national defence loans on a large scale.

"It will be the duty of the private citizen to contribute to the greatest possible extent to loans when they are announced.

"When that time comes, it will be found that various types of loans will be offered."

Sir John Simon earnestly appealed to all citizens and institutions in the country to restrain from unnecessary capital expenditure and to put whatever savings they could make with a view to devoting them to the new loans issued for the prosecution of the war.

**Big Sacrifices**

The House would see that the emergency budget would call for several sacrifices. High as the existing 5s. 6d. income-tax rate was, it must, in the circumstances of war, be substantially increased.

Sir John Simon explained that the increase he contemplated in the rate of income-tax could not take full effect in the present year, and deductions which he felt it his duty to propose in the existing allowances could not be made operative in time for the collection due on January 1.

The plan he put forward was that in the full year the standard rate of income-tax should be 7s. 6d. in the year.

Income tax due by direct payment on January 1 next would be made at the seven shilling rate.

**Heavy Surtax**

After indicating that allowances in respect of income-tax would be reduced, Sir John Simon turned to surtax and intimated that he proposed that new surtax scales should run from 1s. 3d. on incomes of £2,000 to 9s. 6d. for incomes over £30,000. By this means surtax would produce another £8,000,000 in the full year.

Announcing a further modification in estate duty, Sir John Simon said: "I now propose that in relation to deaths taking place after to-day—A voice: There will be a lot (loud laughter)—duty on estates exceeding £10,000, but not exceeding £50,000 should be increased by the ten per cent."

The Chancellor indicated that for estates over £50,000 the increase would be 25 per cent, the yield from these increases being estimated at £6,000,000 in the full year.

Additionally, Sir John Simon proposed increases to all taxes on alcoholic liquor to take effect as from tomorrow.

There will be an additional penny on pint of beer and this, it is estimated, will produce £11,000,000 this year and £27,000,000 in the full year.

Spirits with the added duty would cost 13/3d. a bottle, and this is estimated to produce £3,500,000 in the full year.

Also there would be further additions on light wines.

**Luxuries Up**

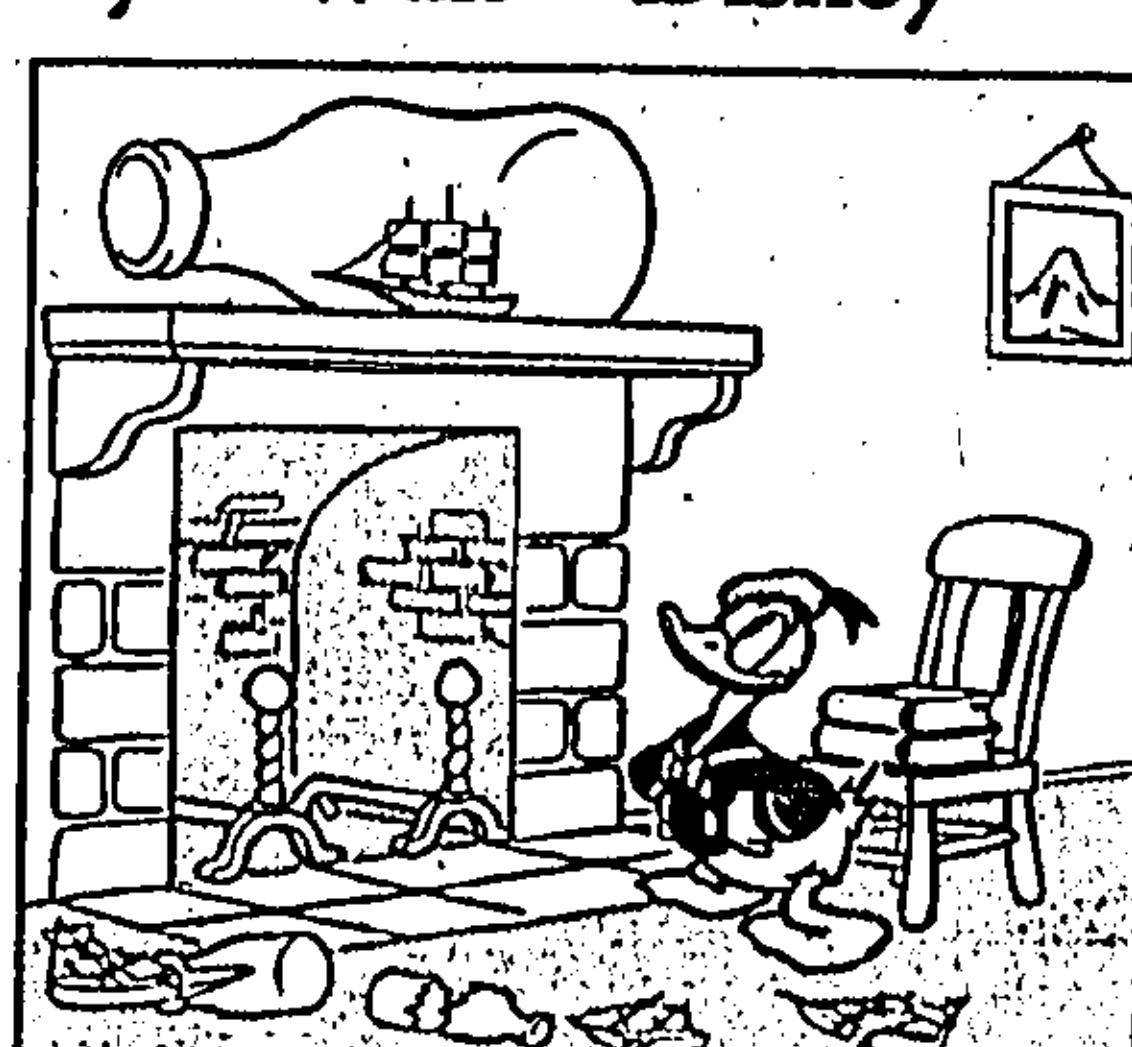
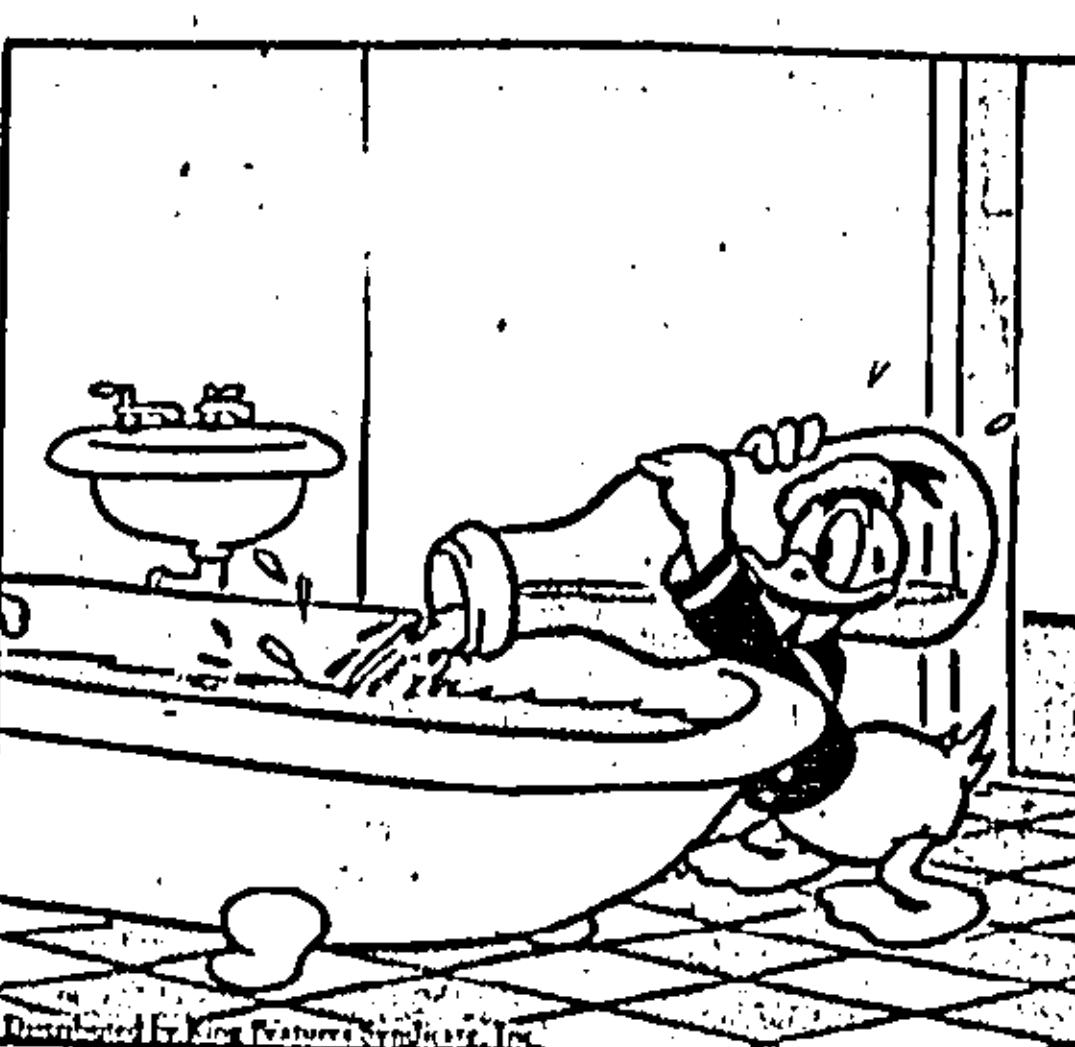
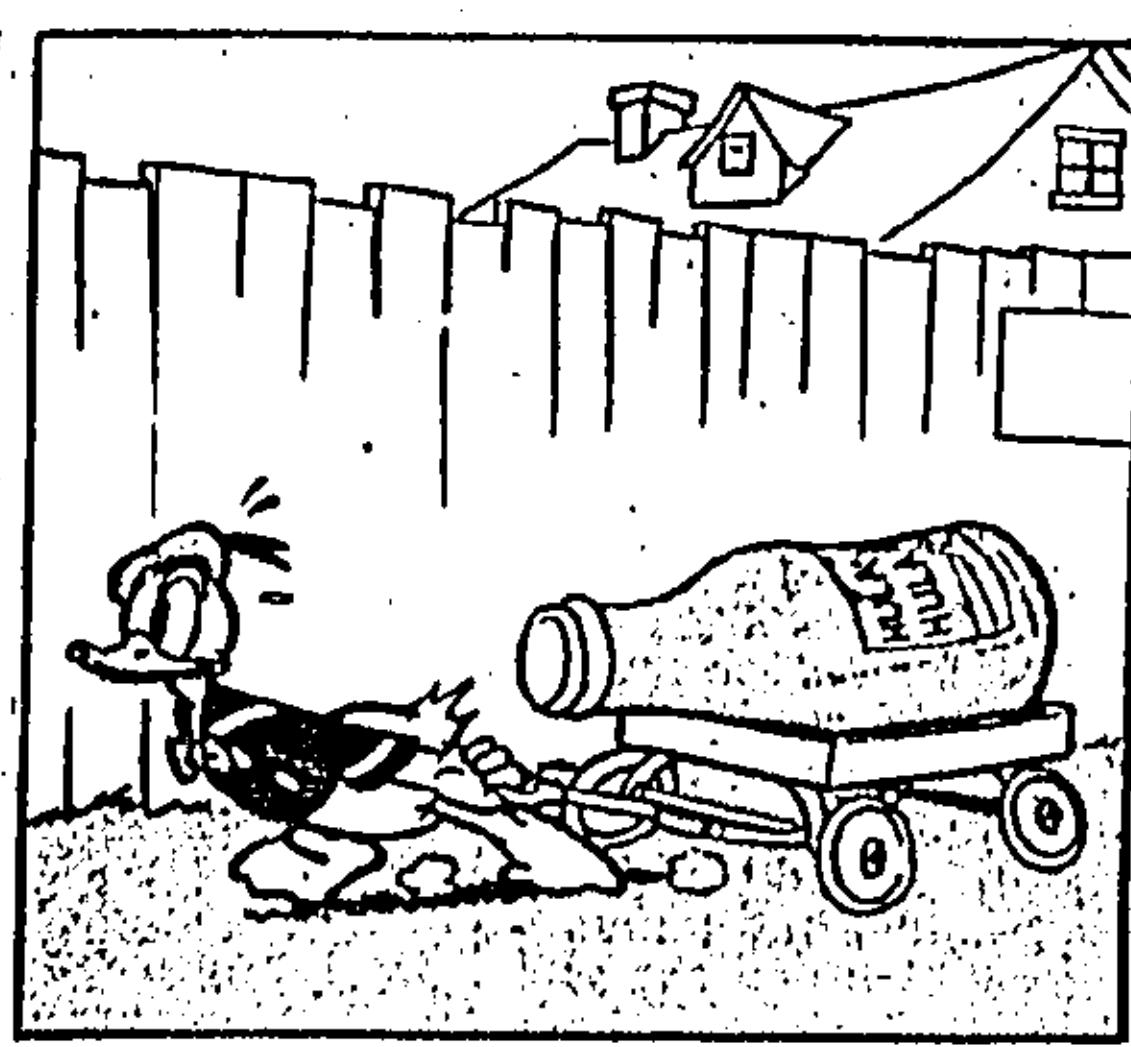
Other increases include one penny a pound on fully refined sugar, two shillings a pound increase on tobacco, and 50 per cent. excess profits tax.

The Chancellor also proposed an increase in the armaments profits duty, and applied over the whole field of trade and industry.

Referring to the increase in the capital wealth of individuals during the war, Sir John Simon announced that a capital levy was being studied, but it was not practicable to apply one during the war.

The new proposals, said the Chancellor, would produce £107,000,000 this year and over £220,000,000 in the full

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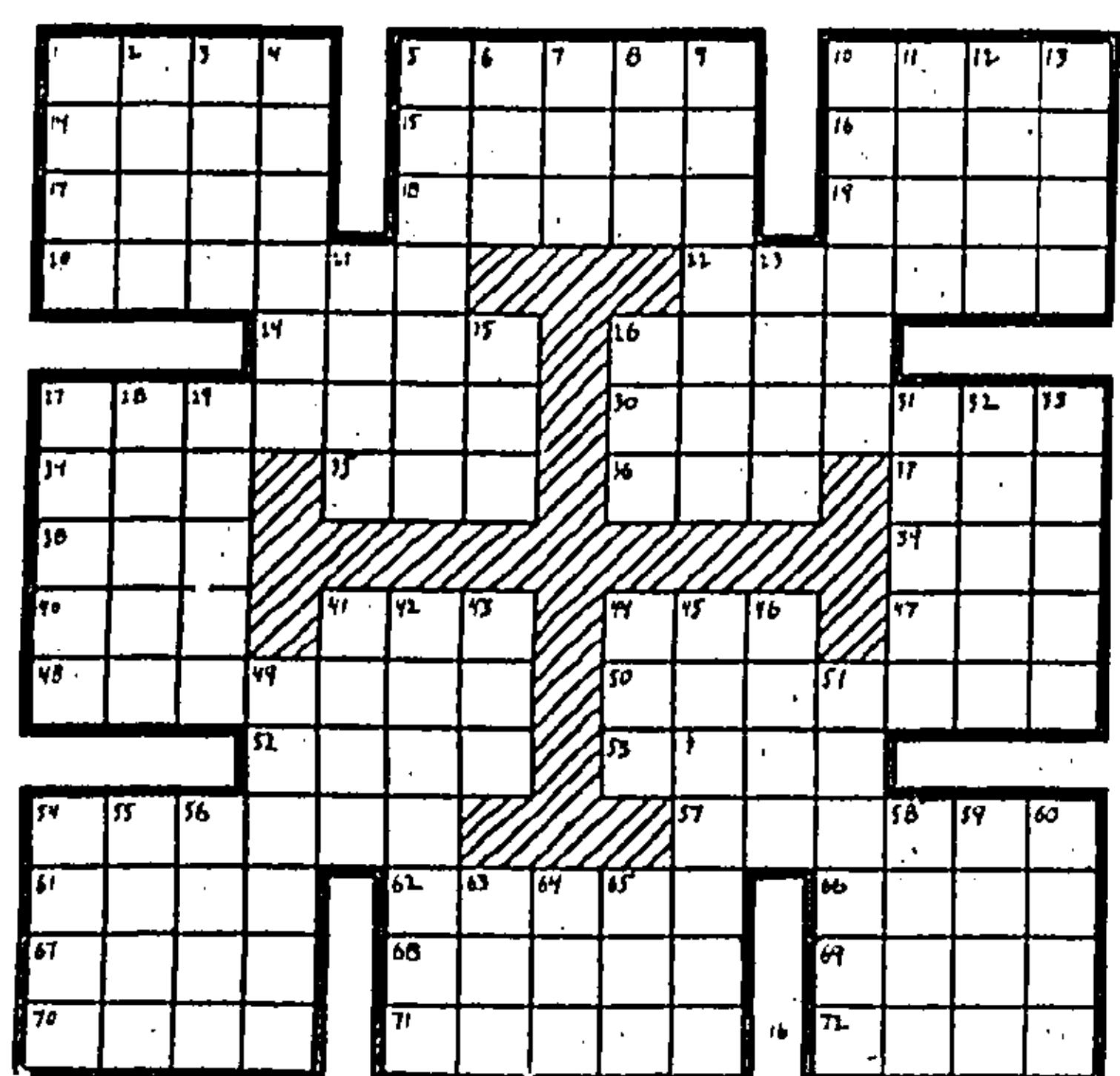
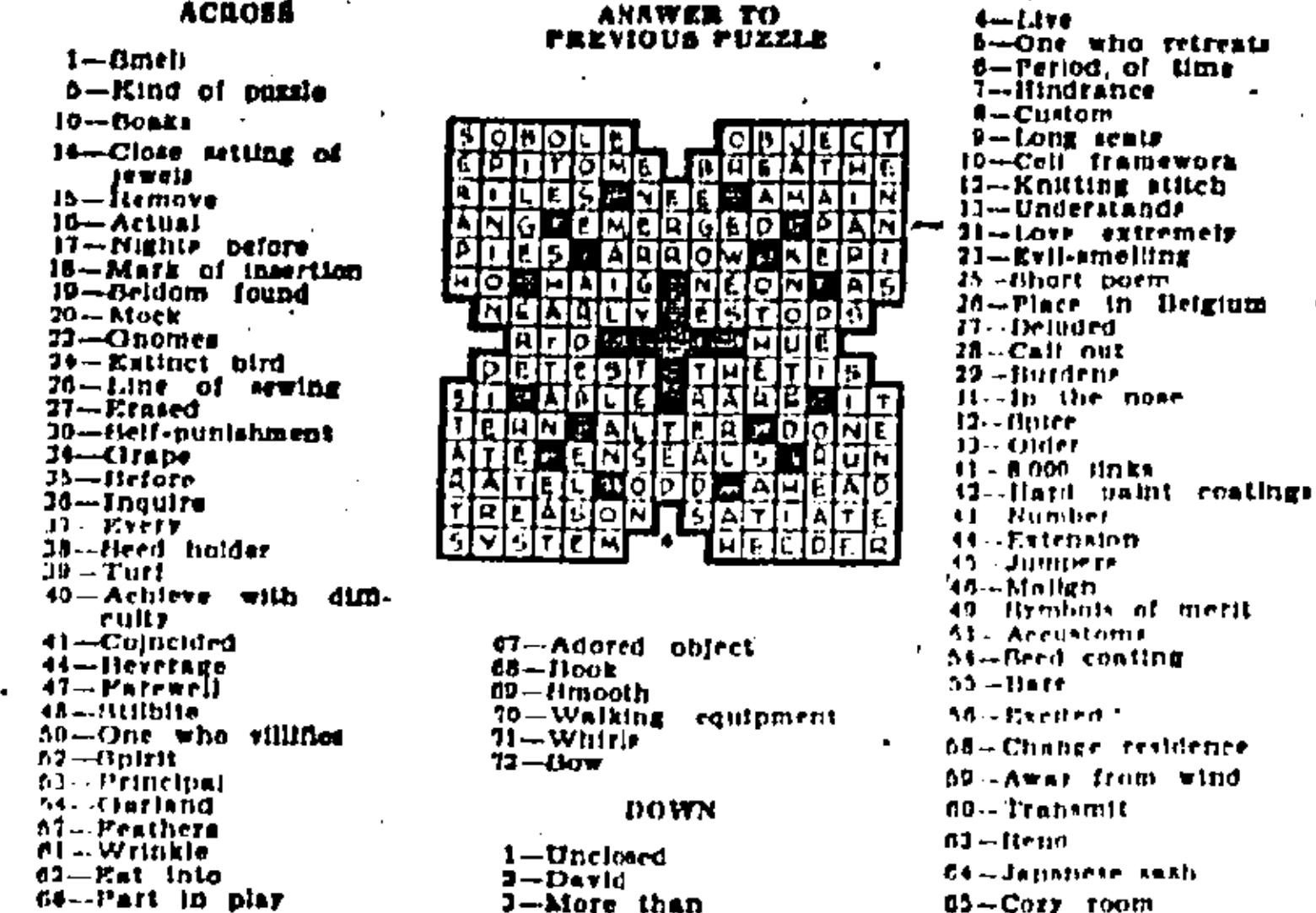


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## HOW THE BALTIC STATES STAND

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under the leadership of the Baltic "Napoleon", General Littoner, have given a good account of themselves in the past and would give an even better account in the future.

To Estonia's and Latvia's resistance might also have to be added that of Lithuania, with her 75,000 men and auxiliaries, who is bound to Estonia and Latvia in the Baltic Entente, and who would probably consider a threat to their integrity a threat to her independence as well.

THESE strategic considerations leave out of account, however, as pointed out to me by M. Selter, the Estonian Foreign Minister, that small country is likely to be left on its own to resist a powerful aggressor. It will probably be lined up with a number of nations in a much larger conflict.

The attitude of the ordinary inhabitant of the Baltic States and Finland towards aggression was expressed to me in Finland as follows:

"To us, our country is everything. It is all we have. We will fight to the last man to keep it. To an aggressor Finland does not mean so much. Every German is not prepared to die for Finland."

It is this spirit, the spirit of young nations who have regained their independence after centuries of foreign domination and persecution with which an invader would have to reckon. The Baltic States and Finland would not distinguish between Russian "intervention" to guard her vital interests, or German aggression.

No country, except a Major, would alone be able to resist aggression by a Major Power. Finland, Latvia and Estonia, with their proven spirit and admirable fighting spirit would hope to hold out for a period ranging from one to three months against a Major Power and if that Power had also other fronts on which to fight, which they envisage would be the case, indefinitely.

## AN UNRECORDED INCIDENT OF THE GREAT WAR

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Went we lost sight of him I began to worry about my gear but we were very lucky we went back and found it in about two hours.

Having retrieved their gear, they were not content to go home without making another attempt to intercept the submarine.

So I got the gear, spliced the warp and shot with our head to port to see if we could meet him coming down again but no luck. All I can say we must thank our gunner (James L. Hughes) for being a good marksman as he over them one they have killed three brothers of his.

Truly Skipper R.N.R.

C. B. Wright.

IF Skipper Wright is still alive — and I hope he is — he must be an old man by now, but I have no doubt, if he can get such staunch men as Tom Bowles and James L. Hughes to help him, he would still prefer to hunt Submarines rather than herrings.

## Neutrality Act Revision Will Not Affect China

Chungking, Sept. 27.

President Roosevelt's new neutrality proposals, which are favourable to Great Britain and France, will not affect China, says an article this morning in the *Sao Tang Pao*, the mouthpiece of the Chinese Army.

"German merchantmen," says the article, "have already been swept off the oceans and the cash and carry clause therefore can only benefit Britain and France. Since the United States has never recognised that a

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11.0 Close down.

state of war exists between China and Japan, the present neutrality law will not affect China. As outwardly the new neutrality law aims to prevent the United States from becoming involved in the European war, President Roosevelt's proposals are likely to be adopted by Congress.

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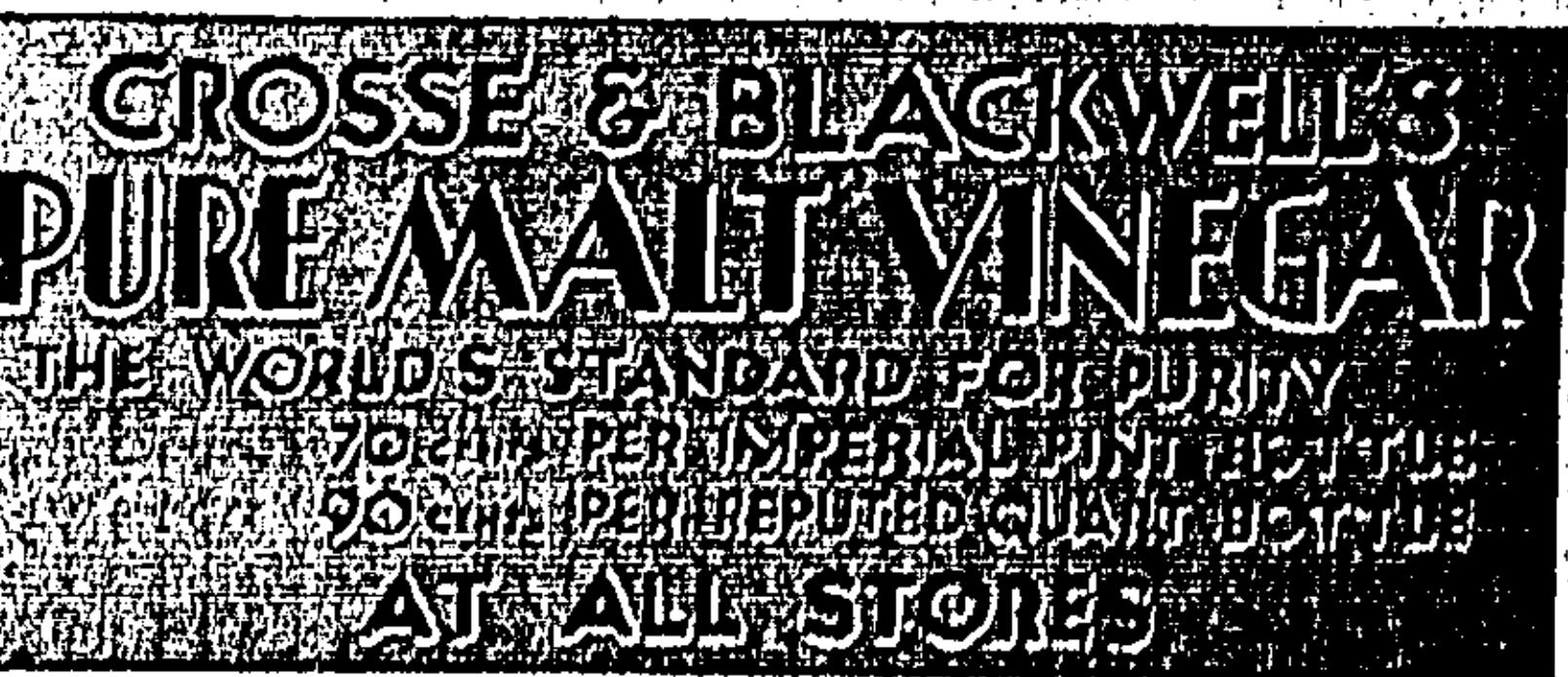
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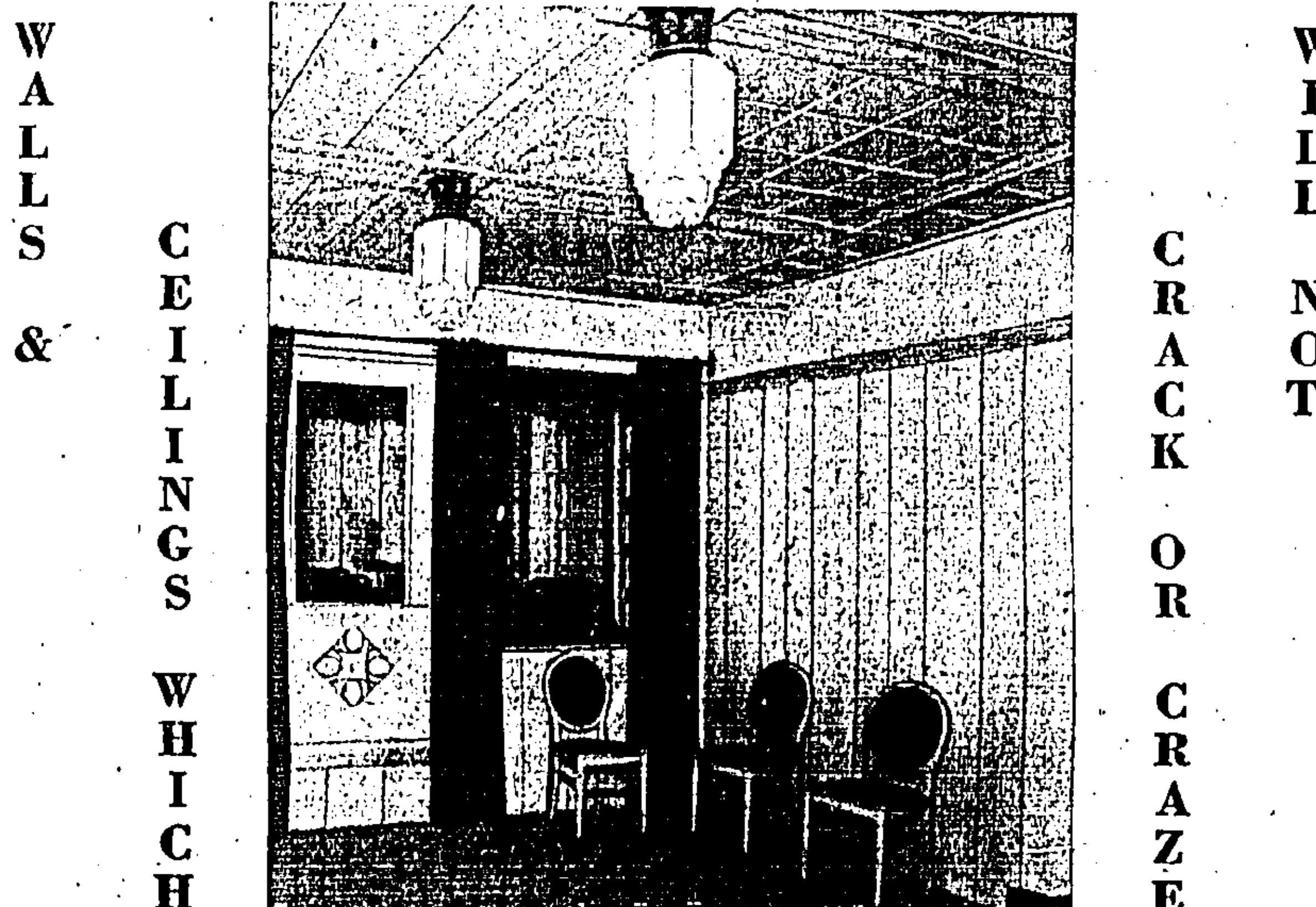
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### Threat To Rumania

THE Russian threat to Rumania is of more consequence to the Allies than the possibility of an invasion of Estonia or any other Baltic State. Rumania is one of the four countries whose territorial integrity was guaranteed by Britain and France.

The background for the somewhat critical events that are now occurring in and around Rumania is mainly that country's phenomenal aggrandizement. "Greater Rumania," as it emerged from the Great War and the Versailles Peace Treaty, is more than twice as large and populous as the Rumania of early 1914, and the problems that are confronting it to-day are commensurate with its rank as one of the middle-sized states of Europe and its very strategic position on the checkerboard of European diplomacy.

As a natural corollary to its tremendously increased size, there has existed for the past twenty years the problem of assimilation of non-Rumanian populations. Rumanian territorial expansion was effected at the expense of enemy countries—Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria—and of a former ally, Russia, from which it took Bessarabia. Hence, Rumania to-day is seriously concerned with maintaining the status quo. The dispute with Russia and the tension that has arisen along the Danube River is over the annexation of Bessarabia. Rumania secured international recognition of the annexation from the Allied Powers in October, 1920—but the Soviets, from which the territory was taken, have never recognised Rumanian sovereignty. To guarantee her position, Rumania endeavoured to establish an anti-Soviet block; she formed a Polish-Rumanian alliance of mutual assistance and received guarantees from Britain and France that they would come to her assistance should her territorial integrity be violated. The pact with Poland is dead—killed, in fact, by Rumania herself, for Poland needed assistance before Rumania. The guarantees from Britain and France are almost as dead, for any assistance they could render Rumania in the event of aggression would be contingent upon Turkish co-operation in the Black Sea.

An aggressor, seeking to use Rumanian territory as a base for operations against Russia, would doubtless seize the Aland Islands as a first objective, and the non- fortification of those islands by Finland renders them an easy prey.

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Paradoxically enough, it is Russia who objects to the fortification of these Islands. The reasons which lead Russia to prefer islands vital to Finnish integrity to remain defenceless are known only to students of Kremlin inner circles. Finland cannot understand Russia's attitude, suspects her motives and, it is considered in competent circles in Helsingfors, will soon fortify Aland, with or without Russian permission.

Russia is not the only neighbour who is striking matches around the world barrel of minorities, upon which Rumania sits. Hungary is implacably hostile, and will remain so until her incessant demands for revision of territory are met. There are 1,400,000 Magyars in Rumania; a minority almost as vociferous as the smaller Nazi party. In the south, Rumania jealously guards Dobruja, which faces on the Black Sea, and which Bulgaria would like to see re-incorporated within its borders. Bulgaria is not so powerful or insistent upon treaty revision as Hungary; nevertheless, there is every prospect that Bulgaria will force the issue if she believes that Rumania's hands are tied in the north.

Finland relies above all for her coastal defence on the immense fortifications constructed by the Russians in pre-War years—fortifications which it would be beyond the power of Finland's purse to construct herself.

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## How The Baltic States Stand

### THE BALTIC STATES

are jittery. There have been all sorts of rumours this week of impending Soviet military action, of ultimatums and demands, an of concentrations of troops.

Russia has long had her eyes on the small Baltic States. Not that they are rich, or that they themselves constitute a threat to Bolshevism.

But, to Russia, they are of the greatest strategic importance. Russia's frontiers are vulnerable mainly from this quarter.

That is why, in the negotiations with Britain before the signing of the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact, Russia sought British guarantees for the Baltic States.

Russia fears that Germany might one day use the territory of Finland, Estonia or Latvia as a base of operations against her.

Finland, through her control of the Gulf of Finland, is in a position to render the passage of the Russian Fleet into the Baltic very precarious. It is not more than one hour's steaming from one side of the Gulf to the other.

Russia's vital single track railway from Leningrad to her only permanently ice-free port, Murmansk, runs almost parallel with the Russo-Finnish frontier. The White Sea Canal, which would enable Russia in time of need to transfer her Fleet from the Baltic to the North Sea, via the White Sea, is within easy reach of planes operating from Finland.

Further, seizure of the Aland Islands by a Power hostile to Russia would not only enable the Russian Fleet to be bottled up in its harbours but would enable the use of the Great Arctic Highway, an excellent motor-road, running from Tornio in the north of the Gulf of Bothnia to Petsamo, near Murmansk, for military operations against this vital Soviet Naval Base.

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other islands in the Gulf are also fortified, notably Sveaborg, "Key to Helsingfors", where the old Russian fortifications are extremely massive and strong.

Opposite Makelot, on the Estonian side, are complementary fortifications on the islands of Aegna and Margo, between which the shipping channel passes to Tallinn.

Aircraft are forbidden to fly over these islands, but I understand from enquires on the spot that both of these islands have also 12" guns mounted and that with the fortifications on the Finnish side they could effectively

by  
H. GREGSON

ly close the entrance to the Gulf of Finland for any aggressor.

Until the Aland Islands are put in a state of defence where they could resist capture by a major Power, it is perhaps over optimistic to talk of Finland's power to resist an expedition penetrating the Gulf of Bothnia.

Finland, however, relies above all on her miles of marsh and forest, which would render advance by mechanised force impossible at most seasons and on the excellent fighting qualities of her troops, who have been called, owing to their stubbornness, the "Serbs of the North".

If armed forces have a peace time strength of 32,000 officers and men, but these could be considerably increased in time of war and there are in addition 160,000 men and women enrolled in the so-called Civil Guards.

Estonia could put 90,000 men in the field and has an air force of some 70 planes. Latvia has about 25,000 officers and men, a small Fleet, and trained volunteers, which would bring her effective fighting forces up to 100,000.

Estonia and Latvia, however, have a military alliance, and the Estonian Commander, General Laidoner, is one of the greatest military leaders of Europe.

Both countries have extensive defence works along their frontiers with Russia, and their territory, although flat, is densely forested-in parts, and admirably suited to cavalry, which is a specialised branch of both armies.

Nobody who has seen the sturdy, broad-shouldered Estonian and Latvian soldiers, looking very business-like in their khaki uniforms, can doubt their fighting qualities. Numbers are in this respect perhaps no guide because in their fight for independence the Estonians fought three armies at the same time, the Germans under von der Goltz, the Baltic German landowner movement and the Bolsheviks. They emerged victorious, in spite of numerous losses.

The Latvians in pre-war days were especially sought after as recruits by the old Russian Imperial Army. Hindenburg referred to the Latvian Regiments as the "right arm of the Russian forces", and there is no reason to believe that their morale is worse.

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichtry



"What's this I hear about you offering to give that blonde across the hall a screen test?"

## AN UNRECORDED INCIDENT OF THE GREAT WAR

LAST WEEK you read in the "Telegraph" how a Grimsby trawler rammed and sank a U-Boat. Hero is an episode of the last war, in which a small trawler played a heroic role. If the submarine did escape on that occasion, it was certainly not the fault of Skipper Wright and his gallant crew!

By G. F. GILBERT

NOT ALL the heroic deeds performed by British fishermen during encounters with enemy submarines in the Great War have found their way into the official histories of that conflict.

Such a one I am now going to relate—or rather I will allow the chief actor in that dramatic episode of the sea, which took place in the latter part of 1917, to speak for himself. No words of mine could describe the scene as well as he does.

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very modesty with which he relates his experiences immediately stamps his story with authenticity.

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## Budget Presented

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Introducing the War Emergency Budget, Sir John Simon said, he could not guarantee that the five hundred million vote of credit would be sufficient to cover all the requirements up to March 31 next.

It was obviously impossible, he said, that the whole of Britain's war expenditure could be provided from taxation.

Sir John foreshadowed National Defence Loans on a larger scale. The time has not yet come to issue a national loan, he said. When the time comes new loans of various types would be offered.

## Estonia Worried By Soviet Situation Obscure

Copenhagen, Sept. 27. The Estonian delegation, headed by M. Kuri Saks, is flying to Moscow to-day, according to Potheken, which reports that the Soviet has demanded from Estonia a fresh trade agreement and use of the harbour in the Baltic as a naval base.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Moscow Seeking Excuse

Moscow, Sept. 27. The Tass Agency reports that in view of Estonia's explanation of the disappearance of the Polish submarine being unsatisfactory, negotiations have begun in Estonia to ensure Soviet waters against submarines hiding in the Baltic. It is incomprehensible that a submarine, which entered Estonian waters for repairs could escape. It is therefore believed that the repairs and fuelling enabled the submarine's escape and thus protection of Soviet waters is of great importance.

According to a New York report, the German wireless has circulated a despatch concerning the current Estonian-Russian diplomatic interchange and stressing that the impression exists in Kaunas that Russia desires to conclude a far-reaching political and economic agreement with Estonia, including the establishment of free port zones in Estonian harbours and the right of Russia to maintain military garrisons therefor protection of Russian interests.

It is reliably understood in Bucharest that the departure of the Estonian Foreign Minister for Moscow is due to the Soviet demand for Estonia to dismiss immediately, and especially diplomatic corps, for the formation of three Estonian islands in the Bay of Finland from where trade with Leningrad can be continued.—United Press.

## Estonia Growing Worried

Tallinn, Sept. 27. The Commander-in-Chief of the Estonian Army has issued a warning by radio that if Estonia is attacked she will defend herself valiantly and undefeated. He said the country had done everything possible to keep out of the conflict, but it will fight again if attacked as it fought for liberty 20 years ago.—United Press.

## Soviet Ultimatum Sent?

Berlin, Sept. 27. It is understood that an ultimatum has been sent to Estonia concerning the Polish submarine. The German Foreign Office and Propaganda Ministry failed to have no information.—United Press.

## Soviet Influence Grows

Helsingfors, Sept. 27. Official circles believe the reports that Russia is planning to repossess Sweden in regard to the Åland Islands. Neutral observers, however, believe that in view of her increased influence in the Baltic, the Soviet is likely to consider the time ripe to settle the question in a favourable way with a view to holding a key position in the islands in the event of a Baltic war.—United Press.

## NEW BALKAN PACT?

Moscow, Sept. 27. The Turkish Foreign Minister, Bay Suetu Saracoglu, is present here continuing his talks with M. Molotov. It is rumoured there may be a new Balkan Pact, in which Turkey, Greece, Rumania and Bulgaria will form a union with Italy and Russia guaranteeing the status quo.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Hungary Nervous

Budapest, Sept. 27. It is reported that the Russians have stopped 10 kilometres from the

## WARSAW TO SURRENDER: ORDEAL NEARLY OVER

## Delegates To Decide On The Terms

The ordeal of fire, hunger and bombardment is still being borne by the citizens and garrison of Warsaw, the last outpost of effective resistance in Poland, however, the city's ordon is now apparently over for the Polish Garrison Commander has agreed to surrender and a German delegate has been sent to confer as to the terms of surrender.

Despite German claims that they have forced their way into the suburbs, the end of three weeks fighting finds the spirit of the defenders unquelled and the defences materially unimpaired.

Though the Soviet investment of towns in the eastern half of the country continues, the Red Army has not taken up its allocated area at Warsaw and has not taken part in the siege of the former capital.

The formation of a new Polish Government to replace the interned administration awaits a reply from the former Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Ignace Paderewski. There are other prominent Poles who would be willing to take office.

A policy of watch and wait prevails on the Western Front, the occasional raids by the Germans being on a small scale evidently intended as a prelude to a big attack.

Berlin, Sept. 27. A German High Command communiqué claims that the Polish Commander in Warsaw has offered to surrender the town and garrison.

It adds that this offer was made after the capture of the first line fortifications outside the city. A high German military official is reported to have been ordered to negotiate for the surrender.

The communiqué states that in the Eastern Front the German troops continue to advance towards the line of demarcation, but it does not state whether the line are retreating in the face of the Russian invasion.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Negotiator Chosen

Berlin, Sept. 27. A German High Command communiqué states, "Warsaw, which at the outbreak of hostilities was considered an open town and respected accordingly, has been transformed into a fortress by the measures of the Commander who restored the old forts and armed part of the civil population. Our attack yesterday brought into German hands the first line forts north of the city and the second line in the south.

"As a result of these attacks the Polish Commander to-day offered to surrender the town and garrison.

The German Commander-in-Chief has commissioned General Blaskowitz to negotiate terms of surrender."—Reuter.

## Embassy Informed

Washington, Sept. 27. The German Embassy is officially informed that Warsaw has surrendered.—United Press.

## Town Invested

Moscow, Sept. 27. Russian forces yesterday occupied the fortress of Ossovets and the towns of Holm, Smoskow, Ravnitsa and Sambor. It adds that 30,000 Polish soldiers have been taken prisoners.—Reuter.

## New Government

Bucharest, Sept. 26. It is understood that the formation of a new Polish Government is awaiting a reply from the former Premier, Ignace Paderewski, the famous pianist, and that all other arrangements are nearly complete.

Although the men behind the new regime are anxious for his world-wide prestige, they are ready, in event of his refusal, to continue with another. One domineering figure may even, although he might not actually be a member of the Government, be General Ladislaw Sikorski, for years one of the opponents of the late Marshal Pilsudski, who offered his services to Marshal Smigly-Rydz at the start of the war but was refused.

Although the present Government is interested here, some notable Polish figures have left Bucharest at the instance of King Carol including Count Szembek, a member of one of the oldest noble families, and Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office, who is believed to be on his way to Paris.—United Press.

## Paderewski, who is 71, donated

thousands of pounds to Polish objects and devoted the war years to great efforts to revive his country.

When he returned to Poland after the war an attempt was made on his life. Elected Premier and Foreign Minister he resigned because the opposition of Marshal Pilsudski and the Polish Uraline was only intended.

The Nazis are believed to be particularly nervous of the revival of Pan-Slavism throughout the Balkans under Communist direction.—Reuter.

## Japan Mobilises: More Power For Premier

Tokyo, Sept. 27. A new Imperial Ordinance designed to enlarge the Premier's powers in executing the National Mobilisation Act was promulgated in the official Gazette to-day effective immediately. The new measure provides that:

Firstly, all State Ministers, the Governor-General of Korea and Formosa, the Japanese Ambassador to Manchukuo, the Governor of South Manchuria and the Governor of the Japanese-mandated Islands in the South Seas shall consult the Prime Minister in issuing, modifying or repealing the orders necessary for the enforcement of the National Mobilisation Act.

Secondly, the Prime Minister is empowered to give all Government offices concerned instructions necessary for the control of affairs relating to the enforcement of the Mobilisation Act.

Government circles point out that the new Imperial Ordinance neither violates the constitution nor runs counter to the spirit of the existing legislation.

A foreign correspondent asked the spokesman of the Foreign Office whether the expansion of the

## The War Position

## Progresses Well For Allies

London, Sept. 27. As activity develops on the whole of the Siegfried Line, the value of the Allied reconnaissance for defining the German front are becoming more and more apparent.

The French High Command reports show full admiration for the R.A.F. both in the quality of the machines and skill of the pilots. The French regard as exaggerated last week's reports that 1,200 to 1,500 Germans planes are concentrated on the Western Front. The recent Allied explorations in German territory met surprisingly little resistance, and hence it is conjectured that the previous estimates of the German air strength were exaggerated or the losses in Poland were more serious than it was supposed.

The last war possibility that the Germans are trying to outflank the French right wing by marching through the plain of Basse and "Cap de Neuchatel" was frequently feared. The Swiss army strength and French positions in the Jura mountains should sufficiently counter any such attempt.

Admiration for the dauntless defence of Warsaw despite flame and famine is unbounded. The Polish guerrillas are now reported to be reforming along the river San and harassing the German flanks and communications. Military critics believe that the German losses in Poland cannot be negligible.

French observers say that the new German troops on the Western Front come from the interior of Germany and certainly not from Poland.

Herr von Ribbentrop's flight to Moscow attracts the widest interest. Critics ask why the Soviet suddenly mobilised 4,000,000 men when already she had a force of 500,000 on the Polish frontier, which was ample for occupation of White Russia and the Polish Ukraine was only intended.

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Tokyo, Sept. 27. Premier's powers presaged a dictatorship. The spokesman replied in the negative.

The spokesman added that the Premier's powers had been enlarged only in connection with the enforcement of the National Mobilisation Act, while the independent obligation of each State Minister to the Throne on matters under his jurisdiction remains intact.—Dowse.

## ARTS EXHIBITION

Calligraphy by A Sung Emperor

Foreign residents in Hongkong are invited to visit the art exhibition of calligraphy by the Emperor Fei Chung of Sung Dynasty (about 1200 A.D.), paintings of horses by the eminent artist Chao Tzu-ang and famous antiques, which will be exhibited in Kwanzhau Restaurant, West Point, on September 30 and October 1.

Sponsored by the Shuntak County Relief Association, the exhibition will be open from noon to 10 p.m. All proceeds will be given to relief of refugees in Shuntak. Admission is free.

London, Sept. 27. The death has occurred of Lord Rhynader at the age of 77.—Reuter.

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## Rumania Confiscates Polish Gold

BUCHAREST, Sept. 27 (Reuter Bulletin).—Polish circles report that the Rumanian Government has seized 14 motor lorries loads of gold, valued at £25,000,000, belonging to the Polish Government.

This sum had been hidden near the border when war broke out and when the Government left Poland it was transported into Rumania. It was seized whilst being transported for shipment abroad.

The other half of the Polish gold reserve has already been shipped.

The Rumanian Government is reported to have stated that the gold was seized on the ground that it will be used for assistance of Polish refugees in Rumania.

## WAR-TIME FRANCE

## French Consul Sees R.A.F. Officers

"Everyone in France has kept calm since war broke out. I saw many Royal Air Force officers in Le Havre before I left and they were given a great welcome," said the French Consul-General at Shanghai, Monsieur Augé, who arrived here yesterday by the Air France plane.

Monsieur Augé, who is returning to his post after leave, was in France for more than a week after war was declared and left for Hongkong on September 19.

"There has been no sign of panic anywhere in France. Even the railroads are running more or less schedule."

Other passengers who arrived by the "Ville de Béthune" from Hanoi were the Count and de Sercey, who returned after a quiet visit to Indo-China, and two Chinese passengers, whose names were not divulged.

The plane is expected to leave for Hanoi this morning.

## Imperial Plane Leaves

The Imperial Airways plane Delia, commanded by Captain J. N. Wilson, left yesterday for Bangkok. It carried two passengers, Mr. C. Potter and Mr. C. Davis for Bahrain, and 847 lb. of mail.

## Clipper Delayed

The Pan-American Philippine Clipper due yesterday from Manila was delayed on account of adverse weather conditions over the China Sea. It is expected to arrive to-day.

## BRITAIN-JAPAN

## No Sign Of Resumption Of Tokyo Parley

Tokyo, Sept. 27. Asked by a foreign correspondent as to the possibility of resuming the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin issue, the spokesman of the Foreign Office declared this morning that there was still no sign of possible resumption.

Questioned whether Japan has requested the British and other foreign troops to withdraw from China, the spokesman said that no suggestion nor any request has yet been made by the Japanese Government.—Dowse.

## Shanghai Conference

Shanghai, Sept. 27. A Japanese naval spokesman stated to-day that another meeting will be held over the weekend among the commanders of foreign garrisons here when new Japanese demands in connection with the manning of the defence sectors will be made.

French commanding officers will also be invited to attend.—International.

## Politician's Death

London, Sept. 27. The death has occurred of Lord Rhynader at the age of 77.—Reuter.

Leifchild Leif-Jones was created 1st Baron Rhynader in 1932. He was a son of the late Rev. Thomas Jones, the prominent Welsh Wesleyan Churchman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales in 1870-71. The name was changed by deed poll to Leif-Jones in 1932.

Lord Rhynader was well known as a public speaker on politics and temperance. He was ex-President of the United Kingdom Alliance and President of the Liberal Council, 1934-37. He contested Westminster as Liberal and Labour candidate in 1935, Central London, 1937, and in 1945, North West Middlesex, 1945-50, and North West Middlesex, 1950-51. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1945 to 1950.

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## LACK OF GRIMNESS SEEN IN CRICKET BY ENGLISH WRITER

### Football Association's Gift To The Army

The Football Association have decided to spend a sum up to £1,000 on footballs and football equipment for the Army. Mr. Rous, the secretary, has discussed with the G.O.C. of Home Forces the possibility of the facilities of the F.A. being utilised during the war, with special respect to their panel of coaches, trainers and masseurs. The scheme has been favourably received and the authorities are going to arrange for its administration. Already a number of clubs have offered facilities for troops to participate in recreative exercises on their grounds. The Football Association also point out that the registration of all professional players remains effective and players cannot assist clubs other than those for which they are registered.

### Successful Soccer Tour Comes To End

The South China Athletic Association's football touring team returned to the Colony yesterday morning after a very successful tour, during which they played 46 games in Java, Sumatra, Malaya and the Philippines, losing only five of them.

The team have brought back to the Colony a newcomer in Tom Chun-kuon, from Medan (Sumatra), who plays a very useful game at inside-right. He is reported to be very much like Tay Quee-hang, former South China winger, in style, although more accurate in his shooting.

Financially, the tour is reported to be a success, although the international crisis had a disastrous effect on "gates" in Java, where the majority of the population avoided "big crowds." The four games in Manila were enjoyable and drew large crowds.

In their first game in which they were beaten, South China were unfortunate in that their custodian badly strained his back and was unable to hold any of the high-angle drives, but for the remaining matches the team borrowed a Chinese goalkeeper from one of the Colleges and thereafter had things very much their own way.

**Poor Positioning**  
Lee Wai-tong, China's soccer idol and Colony centre-forward, joined the team in Batavia, but did not play immediately, as he was laid up for almost a week with influenza. He watched many of the games, however, and paid particular attention to newcomers, among whom Hon Yung-sing, formerly of Kwong Wah, showed up well on occasions, although still very weak in his positioning. The rest of the South China "A" players maintained their best form while Lee Kwoi-wai, former Colony Interport left-half, turned out in the full-back division in several matches and was a very useful acquisition.

Asked about the projected Philip-pine Far Eastern soccer tournament, Lee Wai-tong said that no concrete proposals had yet been drawn up by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, nor was there any likelihood of anything being done until the international situation clears up. In any case it would have to be

Not long ago, in a club cricket match, a batsman, playing at a fast no-ball with studious care, had his wicket shattered. A deep-fielder, seeing but not hearing the batsman's ensuing remark, shouted to the bowler, "What did he say?" "He said," answered the bowler, "that he meant to miss that ball!" "Oh, did he?" shouted the deep-fielder; "well, tell him from me that he's a d—liar."

I should add, perhaps, that fielder and batsman had not for some years been on wholly friendly terms, and to those who with a craven mildness shuddered at the unmistakable directness of the fielder's observation, I suppose that the episode appears even more disgraceful, says an English writer. Myself, I like it. It is a bit of combat. I think that, in the circumstances, Dr. Grace would have enjoyed it. So would the great Lord Palmerston. It was not a case of a niggling prod from behind something to arouse rage and a wholesome search for revenge, both of which are purges of the soul.

For I have a feeling that modern cricket, with all its esotericism, is in danger of losing a grandeur of combative ness, a vein of intent. There is sometimes too much "by your leave," too much "bad luck," I didn't want to bowl you out," or "excuse that six into the road, but this is a wonderful bit of wood."

### NO PARLOUR MANNERS

The fight and smell of the arena must give place to the manners and scents of the parlor. A great cricketer, like a great boxer, his action should be opposite—the last syllable being as in "cordite." Yorkshiremen are like this, yet there are no merriment laughers in the game. When not jumping on other teams when they love, so to speak, to lie a-basking in the sun.

I suppose that no County, cricketing skill apart, has produced quite such grim faces on the field, and at the same time such playful eccentricities in gait and line. George Macaulay, among the more artistic bowlers of the post-war years, too early lost the game through injury, and in his place among cricketer's glories, it would surface quite strong minded batsmen, then, shimmering at close short-leg, would fix an opponent with an intensity worthy of a key. But, as I remember, he was a gay companion when the day was done.

**W. G.'s BLACK BEARD**  
A professional cricketer who for two or three years at the beginning of this century was probably the

discussed by the many Far Eastern nations.

### NEW POLICE MEMBERS

#### Schoolboy International Included in Group

A schoolboy international, R. Hogarth was one of a group of sturdy young men who arrived from Home yesterday to join the Hongkong Police Force. Hogarth comes from Scotland and played football for his homeland against England before he had left school.

Police circles stand to profit generally from the arrival of this batch of young men. All have played either Rugby or soccer and one, C. Coulth, played in very good class football. All but one are newcomers to Hongkong. The exception is N. Reynolds, a native of the Colony, who has been in England for seven years; before that he might have been seen on the football field with St. George's College and the Central British School.

The others in the group were—J. Dempsey, I. R. Jack, J. L. Lewis, R. Mackenzie, K. N. McLeod, A. C. Pool, C. G. Smith, W. Todd, H. Tyler, and F. Woodhead.

## FENCER BACK IN COLONY

Mr. F. J. T. Locke, Public Works Department engineer, and a keen fencing enthusiast, found opportunity while on leave to meet many of England's and Europe's best men and, in happier times, might well have established a claim to a place in next year's British Olympic team. He returned to the Colony yesterday.

He had a piece of good fortune at the outset when he was able to meet Kabosh, present world sabre champion, in a friendly match at Budapest, and he had further trials against European fencers with spee and foil in Italy and Paris.

He was invited to represent the Bertrand School, where he received his training, in several international competitions, and always reached the finals. These were the Grave Tournament at Kingsgate Castle, the Polonia Cup Competition; the Savage Shield for epee fencing, and the Nairn Cup competition, a foil, epee, and sabre event for better quality fencers in the clubs and Schools.

On his own account, Mr. Locke entered the British Open and British Junior Open epee championships, reaching the finals in each instance.

### HAIPHONG TEAM ENTERTAINED

A dinner given last night in honour of the Haiphong Football team which has played a series of matches here, attracted a large number of guests. Among those present were Mr. Chan Fan-fong, Chairman of the Eastern Athletic Association, and many of the players who have played against the visitors.

Mr. Cheung Siu-tong, Manager of the Bank of Kwangsi, said recently a campaign was started to buy mosquito nets for the wounded soldiers of the Chinese Army. He had great pleasure in thanking the Haiphong Football team and the various local teams in aiding the campaign. He thanked the Eastern Athletic Association and the Bank of Kwangsi for making it possible for the games to be played and for making the dinner the success it was. He then asked the gathering to drink a toast to the success of the Haiphong team.

Speeches were also given by Mr. L. F. Chan, Chairman of the E.A.A., Mr. Vien, manager of the Haiphong team, and Mr. Sammy Trang. The gathering broke up with a toast drunk for the health of the Haiphong team.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Home Football Not To Be Totally Affected

**SOCER** at home is not to be

totally affected by the war, as a car published yesterday stated that the game will be resumed on October 14, though not in the same lines as the old professional league. Matches in Scotland will be run on the basis of two regional leagues, each of 10 clubs, and those in England will be on the basis of seven groups. This arrangement has been made following the recent Government order to permit football grounds and other places of entertainment in neutral and reception areas to reopen but they must not open later than 10/12/6 a week for the keep of their dogs. If not, the animals are either destroyed or returned to their owners. A large number of dogs are thus being destroyed as the owners are too busy or unable to afford keeping them alive. In other cases they are being given away to people in the country who are offering the dogs good homes.

### Horse Racing

IRREPARABLE damage to the breeding industry is feared if horse racing is held up in England for the duration of the war. The War Cabinet recently stated that it was preparing for a period of three years or more, but though meetings have already been cancelled this year it is unthinkable that racing could be held up altogether for such a lengthy period. The Jockey Club has had its case strengthened by the re-opening of cinemas and the resumption of greyhound racing in certain areas. Many race-courses are well away from industrial centres and there would be no difficulty, it is felt, in arranging fixtures for those which have not been taken

### Bad Luck For Thom

NO one quite knows what is the

position of season ticket-holders, who have paid in advance for the present autumn and winter. Will they get their money back? It is doubtful. The action of Oldham Rugby League club in declining not to return the £800 which they had received for season tickets before the season started has raised an interesting problem. Some League clubs have a handsome source of revenue from season tickets and really cannot afford to refund the money. For example, take Bradford. They have spent £11,000 on transfer fees and summer wages and with only one home gate of £600 to recompense them will be hard hit if compelled to pay out more money. The Oldham president, Mr. J. Parkinson, hit the nail on the head when he said: "We must appeal to our members to make this sacrifice. The club have had only one home gate of £144 and have spent £3,000 in the last eight months on eight first-team players."

### Rugby At Home

THE Scottish Rugby Union have decided to cancel all fixtures arranged for this season, but games which do not interfere with national duties or obligations may be played. The international ground at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, is to be offered to the authorities for national use and the Union recommend that where possible all clubs should make a similar offer. The English Rugby Union are expected to issue a statement on the same lines. In Wales the Union propose to wait a while to watch developments arising out of the decision to allow football to be played in neutral areas. There are high hopes of play in Ireland. Some clubs are beginning practice already and it is possible, at any rate in the south, that rugby will be played. Rugby League.

### Rugby League

THE Council of the Rugby League met at Manchester on September 11 to discuss wartime football. It was decided that no League football should be played and that no county cup-ties may be played. It was also decided that a programme of Lancashire competition and Yorkshire competition matches should be arranged. These matches will be played on an amateur basis with a maximum of 10/- for expenses plus full fares. Amateur matches are to continue and all amateur Leagues are to make arrangements to play matches as desired by the clubs.

### Greyhound Racing

THE future of greyhound racing as a whole in England does not look too promising and it looks as

### More Names For International

Several more names have been re-

ferred by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association for the Gutierrez Interna-

tional competition, which is ex-

pected to take place very shortly.

Latest names are:

Scotland—G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.);

W. Mair, J. C. H. Fender, J. S.

Riddell, J. C. Aitken, W. S. Dunn, W.

McLeod and J. R. McWalter (P.R.C.).

England—G. Perkins and E. G.

Post (P.R.C.); A. Brooksbank, W.

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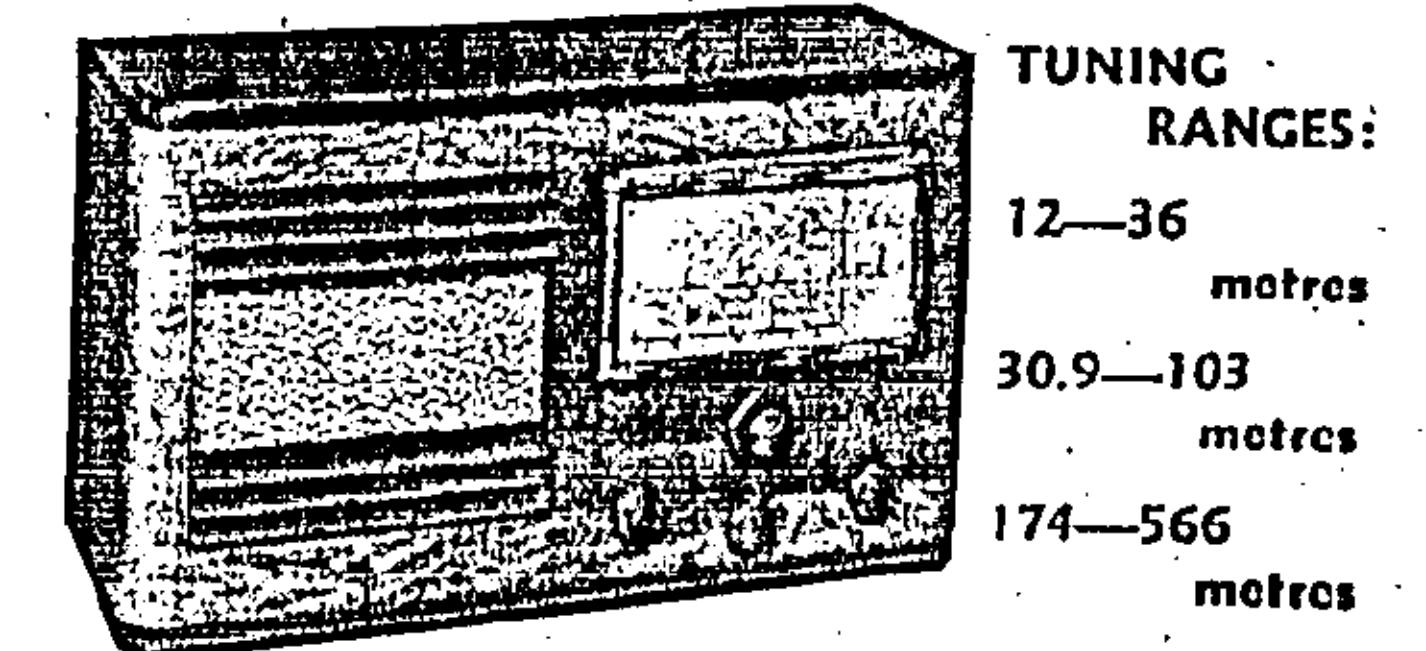
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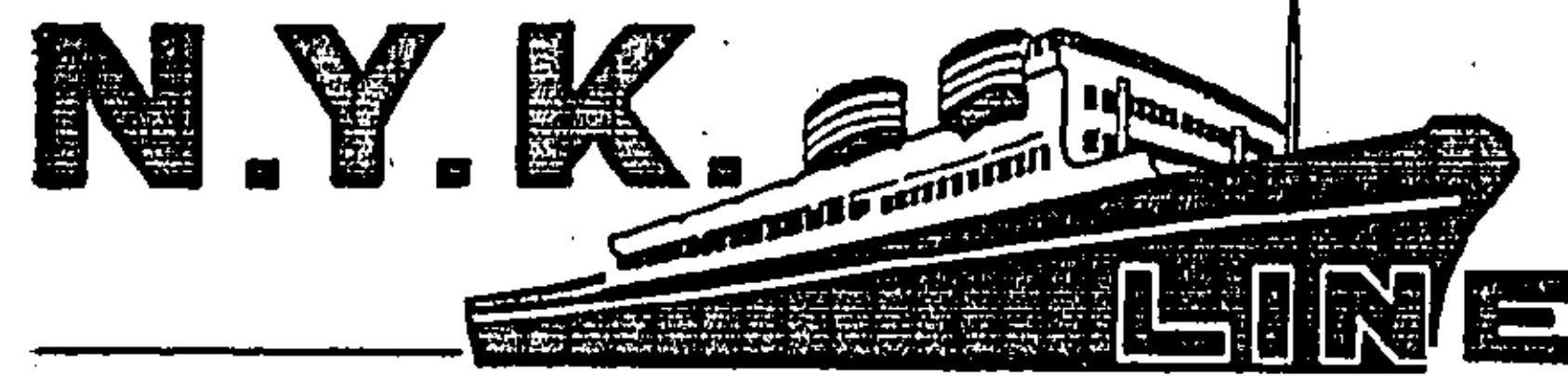
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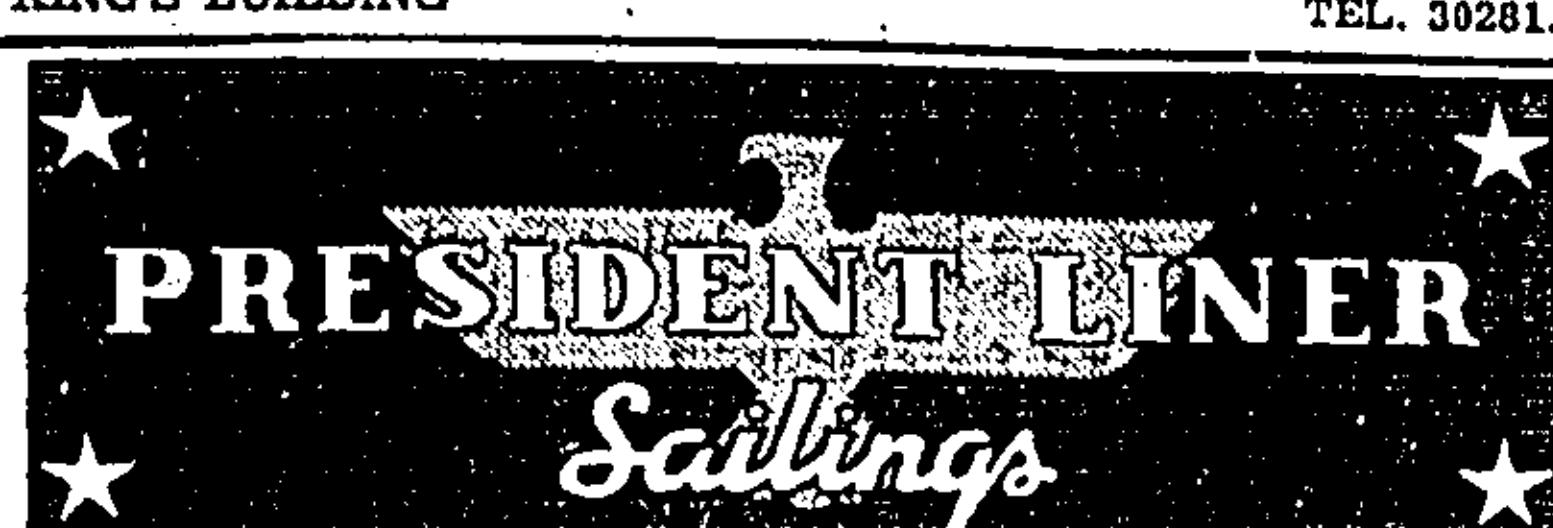
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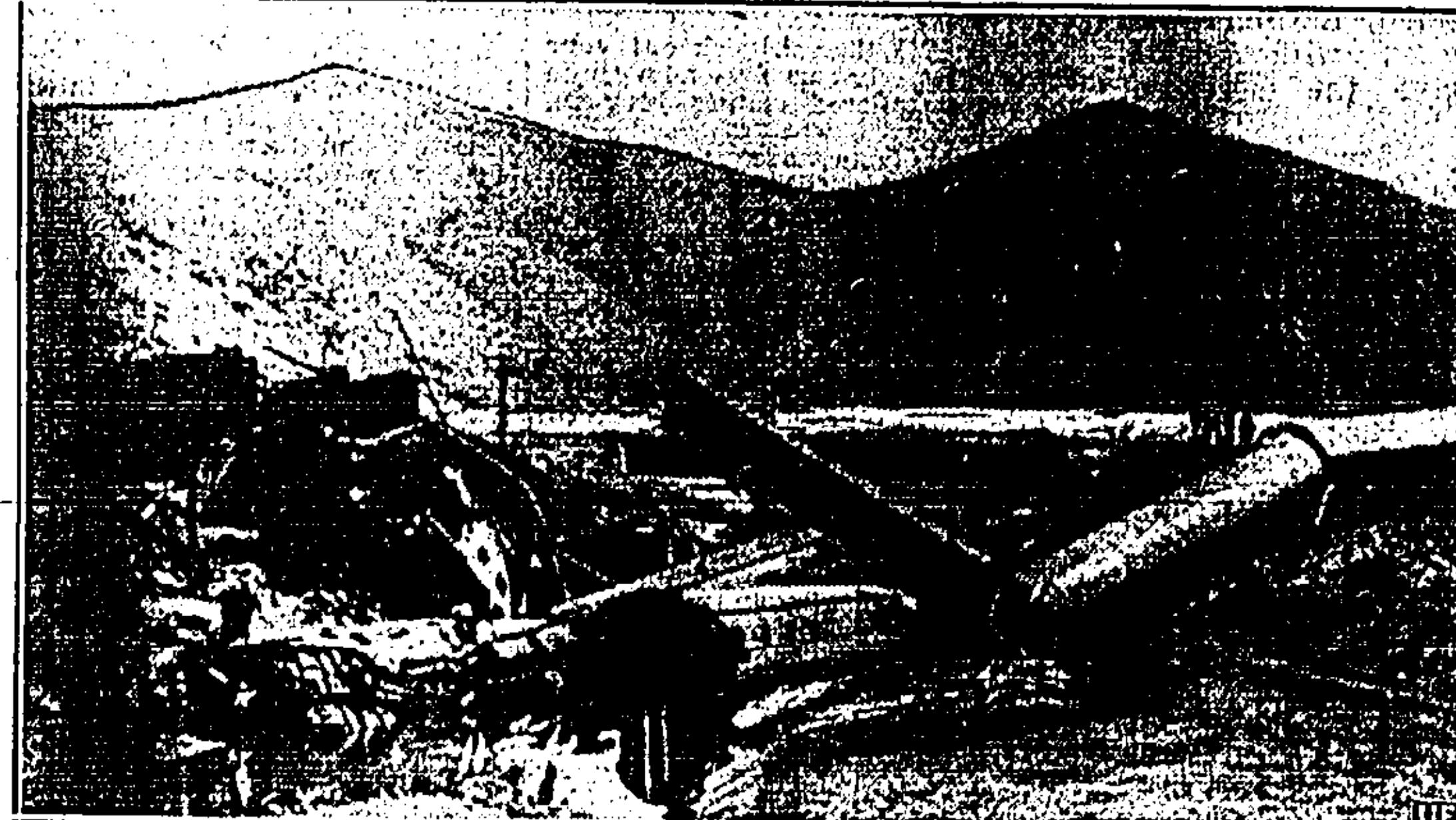
Polish soldiers photographed recently on their way to defend their country against Hitler.



MR. H. P. KROGH



Instead of representing a peaceful suburban scene this photo reveals the spot where Mr. H. P. Krogh met his death at the hands of a couple of ruthless killers in Shanghai recently. Shown above is the car which was being driven by the victim when he was waylaid by the murderers in the lane leading from his residence in Columbia Circle to the main thoroughfare of Amherst Avenue. Mr. Krogh was killed at the wheel of his car when the gunmen fired pointblank at their victim. The photo was taken shortly after Mr. Krogh had been removed in an ambulance.



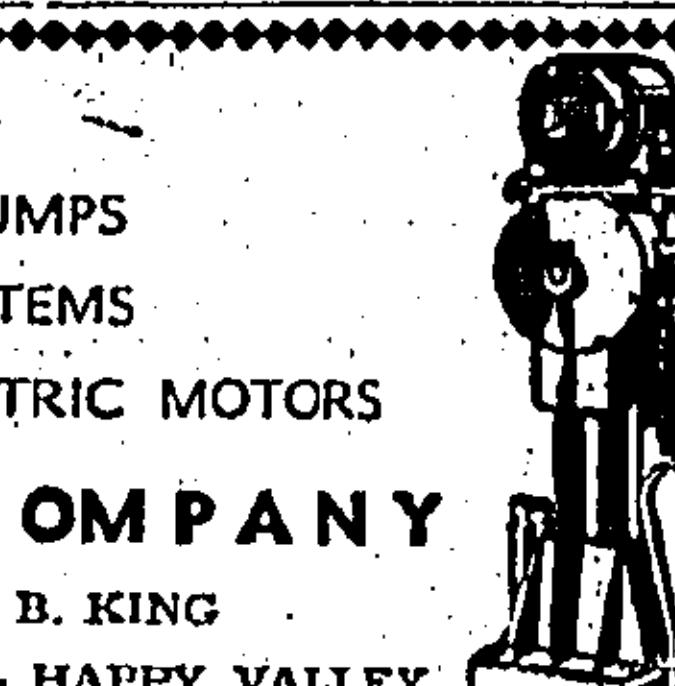
Cars of the crack streamline train in which 22 persons died and 60 were hurt lie sprawled in the Humboldt River canyon near Carlin, Nev. Police are searching for plotters, who, they say, spread the rails causing a death trap.



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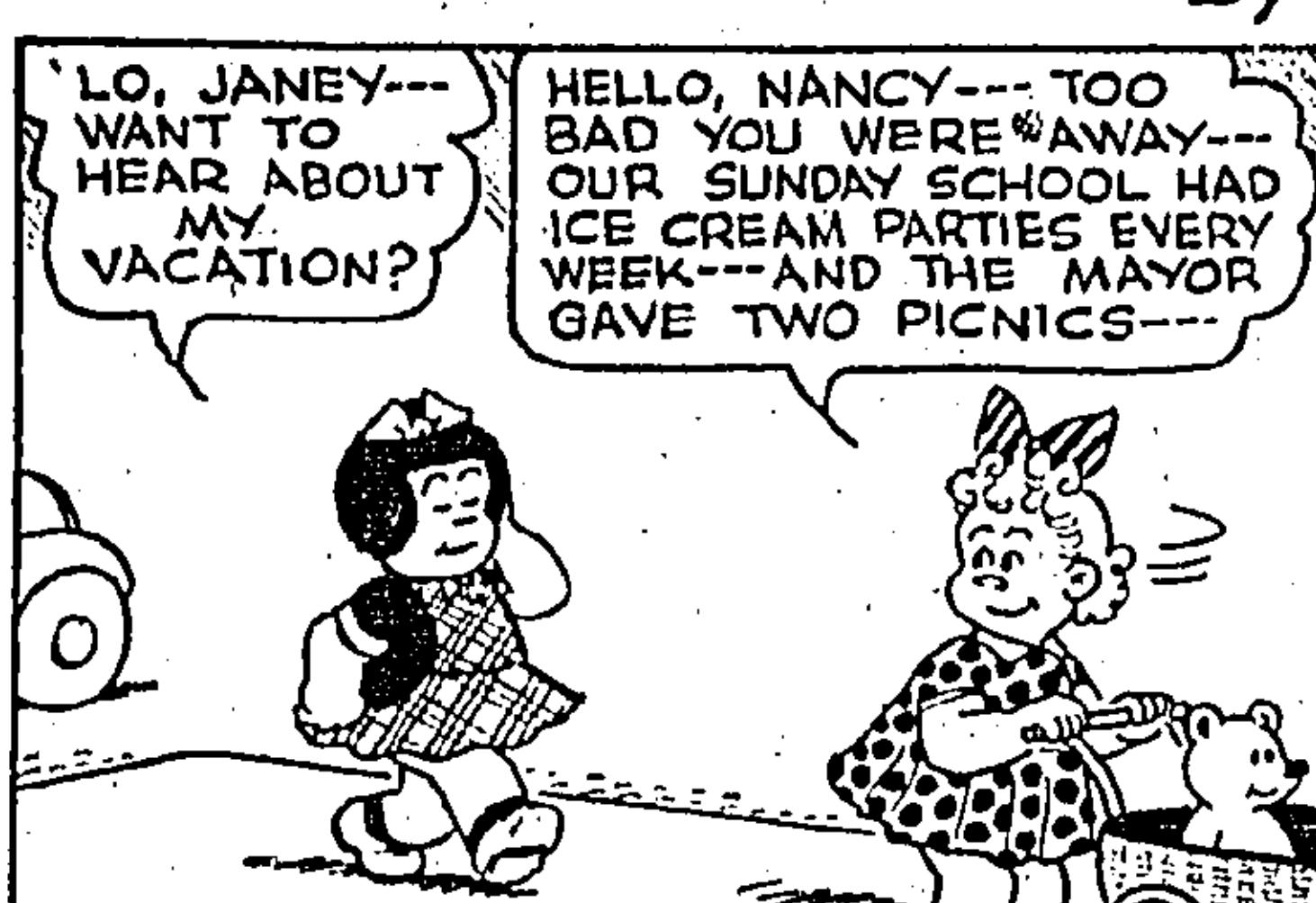
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By Ernie Bushmiller

AUG-11 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

## United States Of Europe

## Possibility At The End Of Hostilities

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—In a question in the House of Commons, Government was asked if it would consider as part of possible peace terms the establishment of a United States of Europe.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied the Government's aim was the establishment of a stable international situation, prevention of war and a peaceful settlement of disputes.

He added that it was not desirable at this stage to commit themselves.

Mr. Butler, asked if the establishment of a United States of Europe was ruled out, replied that the possibility was not excluded.

## H.K. FISHERMEN SUFFER BADLY

Property losses to the amount of over £1,000,000 have been sustained by the Chinese fishermen in Hongkong from August 1 up to date, as a result of Japanese naval atrocities, according to information from the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild.

Altogether 50 fishing junks were either pillaged or burned by the Japanese during the period. Fishermen killed totalled 56.

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1889.  
For the defence of Antwerp the Belgian Government is about to expend an additional sum of 30,000,000 francs. The best defence of Antwerp is in the mutual jealousies of the great Powers of Europe.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 23, 1914.  
A message from Paris states that a German aviator dropped two bombs which hit a hotel. A soldier was killed and a girl wounded.

An official statement issued in Tokyo states that a land attack on the outskirts of Tsinlingtsoo started yesterday and continues. The Japanese casualties so far total 312.

A Zeppelin airship arrived at Warsaw at five o'clock yesterday and threw two bombs, doing little damage. Subsequently the Zeppelin was shot down near the fortress of Modlin and the crew captured.

It will be remembered that, within a fortnight of Great Britain's entry into the war, news came over the wires of a great scheme which had been initiated by the Board of Trade with a view to curtailing the enemy's foreign and colonial markets for cotton, coal and commerce. The opportunity presented was a great one and it is most gratifying to see from latest Home advices that British enterprise is taking advantage of it to the full. We in this part of the world have now, satisfactorily and persistently Germany has pursued its export policy by every means in her power. She has, indeed, captured trade which with a little more pushfulness on our part might well have remained in British hands. And now happily, the opportunity has come to us of snatching from our erstwhile competitor even that which may have been regarded as an more than a mere token. The openings presented almost appear the time for us to place our commercial superiority on an indisputably permanent basis.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 28, 1929.  
At the annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society at the City Hall last evening, office bearers for the year 1930-1931 were unanimously elected as follows:

President—Mr. A. H. Ferguson, proposed by Mr. R. M. Dyer and seconded by Mr. R. Sutherland.

Vice-President—Mr. K. E. Greig, proposed by Dr. Black and seconded by Mr. H. Wyllie.

Secretary—Messrs. E. M. Bryden and J. S. Drummond. Proposed by Mr. A. Ferguson and seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. H. Fox, proposed by Mr. E. Grogg and seconded by Mr. A. Ritchie.

General Committee—Messrs. A. Cameron, D. Gow, K. S. Morrison, Dr. J. C. Macgown, Messrs. A. Ritchie, A. Stevenson, P. Tod and B. Wyllie.

## 5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 28, 1934.  
Yesterday, in Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. Mackie both urged upon the Government the desirability of making Hongkong attractive as a Winter Resort. The Hon. Mr. Thomas Southorn, Colonial Secretary, however, reminded the Council that the advertising of the Colony as resort had been left to private enterprise in the past, and pointed out that since Government carried no responsibility, it would be necessary to increase expenditure considerably if such work were undertaken. The Colonial Secretary intimated, however, that Government would be willing to co-operate in any scheme put forward by the Chamber of Commerce or other responsible bodies.

It is certainly true that Hongkong lacks artificial amusements. In this connection Mr. Mackie says: "I have heard the opinion that Hongkong has 'grandmotherish' qualities which damp the exuberance of spirit concomitant with holiday-making. Undoubtedly a rather heavy fee is paid for ordinary amusements, but the cost of amusements can be cut down after midnight, and this alone may be enough to cramp private enterprise in providing additional innocuous amusements for the entertainment of visitors." It is true that the majority of tourists find little amusement here outside the cinema and the hotel lobbies. There are great potentialities in Hongkong as a winter resort and tourists' Mecca. The Hon. Mr. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. Mackie appreciate the fact that "it pays to advertise."

## FLOOD WATERS IN TIENSIN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TIENSIN, Sept. 27 (UP).—The Japanese authorities have carried out their promise to rid the Japanese Concession of the flood waters before the end of the month.

Pumping operations were carried out unceasingly, although they were badly handicapped at the beginning owing to a shortage of pumps.

The French Concession and Chinese City are practically without water and are stopping pumping during the week-end.

The British Concession, where the level is falling rapidly, is still badly flooded between Taku Road and Wei-tze Creek.



## WATERS OF AMERICAS

## May Claim Neutrality In Half Of Oceans

PANAMA CITY, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The Pan-American Conference is discussing the question of how far the territorial waters of the American continents shall extend.

The Cuban delegate proposed that they should be extended in the Atlantic to half way between America and Africa, and in the Pacific to half way between America and Asia.

All belligerent acts in these areas should be declared unlawful and a threat to American security.

This was the only formal suggestion that has yet been put forward, but another possibility being canvassed is the extension of American waters from 50 to 1,000 miles.

This would include several British and French Islands.

Mr. Sumner Welles, the U. S. Under-Secretary of State, told the Conference that the American nations should patrol the areas decided upon and that belligerent submarines in these areas or calling at American ports should be interned.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

The hunt for cheap scrip continues, but as the prices offered are poor, response is not on any sizable scale. The hunt is being spread over a large area to lead to better conditions in the market.

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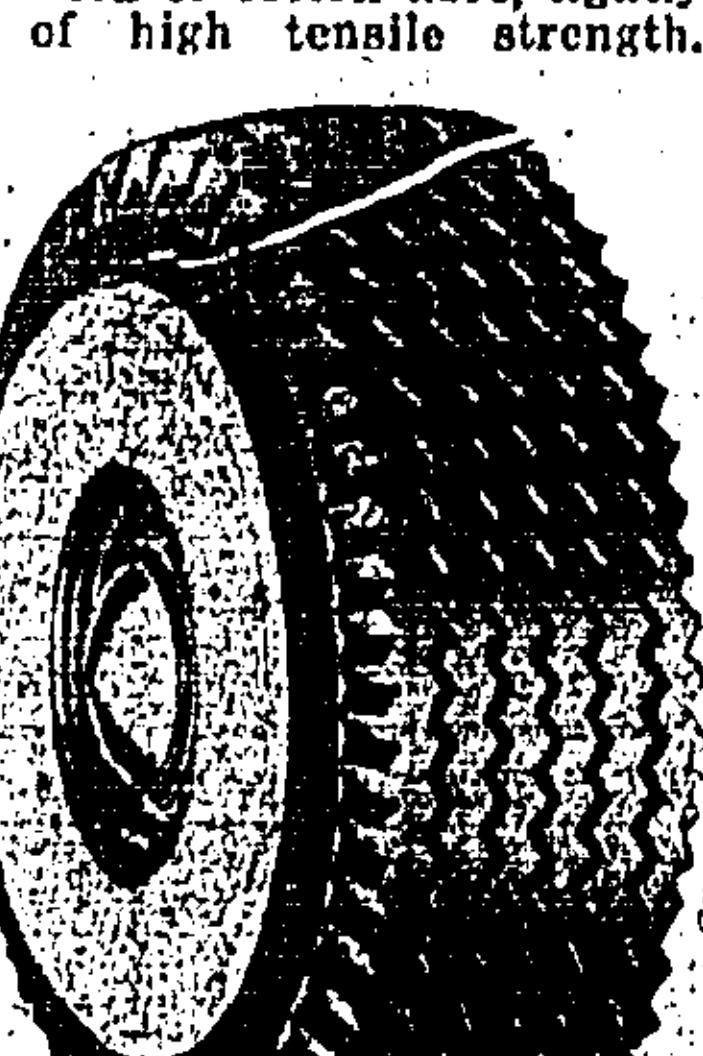
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## NEWS FLASHES

### FOOTBALL POOLS ARE VETOED

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Football pools, the most popular of Britain's winter pastimes, have been officially vetoed.

This is in consequence of the strain already thrown on the Post Office by the war.

#### R.A.F. PUBLICITY

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for the Air, stated in the House of Commons today that he would follow Mr. Winston Churchill's example, and would make a full statement on the part the Royal Air Force takes in the war on a suitable occasion.

#### BURMA DEFENCE

RANGOON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A Defence Council has been formed in Burma to deal with problems other than those in the sphere of the military command. The Chairman of the Council will be the Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane.

#### NEW CROIX DE GUERRE

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The French Army is now awarding the new Croix de Guerre in a manner different from that of the last war. The new medal will be awarded for gallantry not only on the field of battle but also for valorous feats outside the battle zone.

#### HOME AS HOSPITAL

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Viscount Bledisloe, former Governor-General of New Zealand, has offered his Gloucester seat at Lydney Park as a hospital or a convalescent home for the New Zealand forces.

#### DANISH TRADE

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A Danish Trade Delegation left Oslo for London today to discuss the import and export questions. The delegation flew to Amsterdam and is continuing from there by sea.

#### KING VISITS TROOPS

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The King and Queen to-day visited troops "somewhere in England."

#### BRITAIN AND IRE

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden announced to-day in the House of Commons that Sir John Maffey had been appointed United Kingdom representative in Eire, in order to maintain closer touch with the British and Eire governments in view of the war situation.

#### RED H.Q. RAIDED

PARIS, Sept. 27 (UP).—Executing the decree, dissolving the Communist Party, the Surete raided the headquarters of the Communist Party and affiliated organizations in Paris, placed a padlock on headquarters and seized large quantities of documents which they turned over to the authorities.

#### GOODWILL PLANE

Buenos Aires, Sept. 27 (UP).—The Japanese goodwill plane Nippon arrived at 1.0 p.m., after hopping off from Santiago, Chile, at 9.12 a.m.

#### DALADIER RETURNS

PARIS, Sept. 27 (UP).—M. Daladier, accompanied by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Defence, has returned to the War Office from a trip to London, where he conferred with various officials.

#### Expert Revelations

Mr. Knickerbocker acknowledges his indebtedness for the information to a group of experts whose privileged position in the banking and financial world enabled them, he states, to obtain precise details which are not accessible to others.

"They were not intended to be used during peace time, but now they are published at the request of Dr. Goebbels, who announced that I had fled and was unable to reply."

"It is possible Goebbels' agents saw me board the ship at Southampton last Saturday, but did not see me land."

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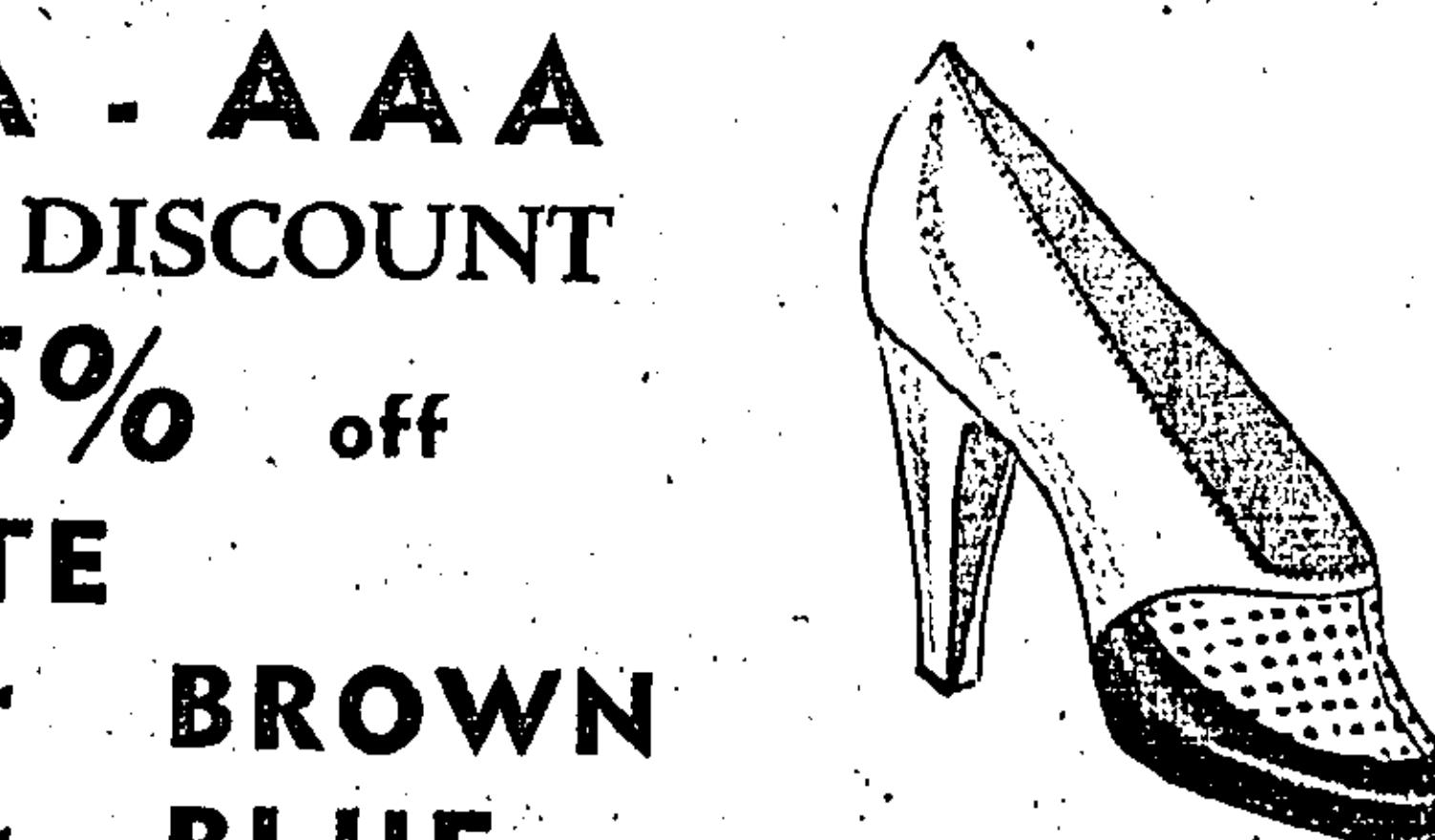
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## LATE NEWS

### INEVITABLE IS ACCEPTED

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Here is the answer to Dr. Goebbels' challenge, declares the American journalist, Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker in the "Paris Soir," giving, in amazingly meticulous detail, an account of Nazi leaders' alleged foreign investments which total \$84,000,000.

Mr. Knickerbocker says that Dr. Goebbels employed three agents.

Wilhelm Achterberg, representative of the Nazi publishing house of Franz Eher Verlag, deposited \$1,050,000 in the safe of a German Importing firm in Buenos Aires.

The message said that the defences accepted the inevitable.

No defence could longer be maintained with the whole of the British.

An armistice was now in progress.

The final terms of the surrender were being discussed between representatives of the Polish and German armies.

The terms will be honourable, says Warsaw.

A message announcing the surrender said that water and electricity supplies had been destroyed and all public utilities had been put out of action.

The defences were running short of ammunition and no early help could be expected from the allies.

The military authorities, therefore, had come to the conclusion that further resistance was useless, as it would bring with it pestilence and disease.

History would record that no city had ever been more gallantly defended or more ruthlessly attacked.

### SUGAR PRICE CONTROLLED

Mr. Knickerbocker gives details of insurances on Dr. Goebbels and his wife's lives contracted through the Darmstädter Union Brauerei firm in florins, dollars, belgas, Swiss francs and marks.

Mr. Knickerbocker similarly outlines other leaders' alleged investments, beginning with Herr von Ribbentrop, whose three agents, he says, include Herr Eysau, nephew of Herr Heinrich, the latter being a champagne manufacturer, and Dr. Goebbels' father-in-law.

The controlled price announced in the "Gazette" are somewhat in excess of the prices ruling before the outbreak of war.

Fine granulated sugar may not be sold at more than 15 cents per lb.

Controlled prices are also announced for 1lb. rolls, 3lb. and 10lb. bags, 10lb. and 30lb. tins, 50lb and 100lb. gunny sacks and other packings. Cube sugar may not be sold at over 16 cents per lb. The controlled price for icing sugar is 18 cents per lb. and for castor sugar 20 cents. Brown sugar may be retained at 14 cents per lb.

Maximum prices are also announced for Tuluoo Golden Syrup, Black Treacle, Table Candy, Coffee Candy and Coffee Crystals.

Warsaw's Message To Verdun

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—One of the last messages sent out by the defenders of Warsaw was addressed to the town of Verdun, where the French put up such an heroic resistance to the Germans in the Great War.

The message thanked the Mayor of Verdun for his message of encouragement and admiration, which he had sent to the Mayor of Warsaw.

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## DISAPPEARANCE OF BREMEN

Liner Now Reported

At Murmansk

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).

With reference to Mr. Winston Churchill's statement that the German liner Bremen was in a Russian port, it is rumoured that the giant trans-Atlantic vessel

is at Murmansk.

Just before the outbreak of war the Bremen left New York for an unknown destination, and rumours have been prevalent since about her fate.

Various theories have been advanced regarding the method of her escape, one being that she changed her flag and so rendered herself immune.

In the House of Commons to-day it was possible for an enemy vessel to change her nationality on the high seas.

Mr. Churchill did not answer.

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INCOME TAX IS TO BE INCREASED FROM 5S. 6D. TO 7S. 6D. IN THE £ STERLING.

AN ADDITIONAL SURTAX, RANGING FROM 1S. 3D. ON INCOMES OF £2,000 TO 9S. 6D. ON INCOMES OF £30,000 AND OVER, WILL BE IMPOSED;

Duty on estates of between £10,000 and £50,000 will be increased by ten per cent., and on estates of over £50,000 by 25 per cent.

**BEERS AND SPIRITS**

Excise duty on Beer will be increased by one penny. Duty on spirits will total 13s. 9d. a bottle.

Duty on sugar will be increased by one penny per lb.

An increase of 2s. per lb. will be imposed on tobacco.

In addition, trade and industry will have to bear an all-round excess profit tax of 60 per cent.

**LEVY ON CAPITAL?**

During his outline, Sir John Simon warned that the Government might be forced to apply a levy on capital.

Even with the next taxation, revenue will fall far short of war time expenditure, and several forms of loans are to be made available to the public.

Estimated expenditure up to March this year will be £2,000,000,000, which is only £696,221,000 short of the record Great War expenditure in 1917-18, despite the fact that the Empire will only have been at war for seven months.

### RICH AND POOR TO PAY

**LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).**—Sir John Simon's drastic Budget, affecting rich and poor alike, has caused an enormous impression throughout Britain, regarded as the best possible proof of the country's determination to carry out a supreme war effort.

Income-tax of 7s. 6d. in the £ is the highest since the tax was first introduced in 1798. It compares with 1s. 3d. at the start of the last war and the previous highest figure of six shillings.

The budget as a whole, writes "Reuter's" city editor, represents undoubtedly the heaviest burden ever undertaken by a free nation in history. The budget proposes to raise about 51 per cent. of the expenditure by taxation, which is almost double the Great War's proportion, which, for instance from 1915 to 1916 was 22 per cent.

The crux of the budget was Sir John Simon's statement that financing other than by taxation or loans from genuine savings must be inflation which Britain intends to avoid by unprecedented financial efforts.

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**OPPOSITION SUPPORT**

The Opposition, whilst reserving the right to criticise certain points, will support the Budget.

"Severe as the Budget is, it does not bring us even within the remote range of the limits of our financial strength, or the sacrifices which the people will accept as they become necessary as a means to victory," declared Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party.

### War Emergency Budget: Simon's Speech in Full

**LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).**—Substantial all-round increases in direct and indirect taxation, including raising of the income-tax level to 7s. 6d. in the £, and large increases in so-called luxury articles, were announced by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer when he introduced the war emergency budget in the House of Commons this afternoon.

At the outset, Sir John Simon said that when he introduced the budget at the end of April he estimated the expenditure for the year would amount to £1,822,000,000.

The defence expenditure included in that vast total was at that time stated as £630,000,000.

The budget proposals were calculated to raise from revenue £942,000,000, and consequently at that £300,000,000 was left to be borrowed within the financial year.

On September 3, we were at war, and a vote for credit for an additional £500,000,000 was passed.

Before the Finance Act was passed, the figures for this year's expendi-

### £938,000,000 MUST STILL COME FROM BORROWING

**LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).**—The main figures of the budget make the revised estimated expenditure for the current year up to £1,933,000,000.

The revised estimate of revenue, including £107,000,000 from new taxation amounts to £955,000,000, and this leaves £938,000,000 to be met by borrowing, of which £500,000,000 is already authorised to be met from defence loans money.

Effective resolutions giving legislative force to the proposals were agreed unanimously within 100 minutes of the budget speech, and the general debate then opened.

**Exaggerated Reports from Berlin**

### NAZI CLAIMS IN N. SEA ACTION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (UP).**—The story of the North Sea engagement between British warships and German aircraft, at first denied in London, is slowly being patched together.

An official German communiqué claims that a 1,100lb bomb, probably the biggest bomb ever used in warfare, scored a direct hit on a British aircraft carrier.

The communiqué claims that two 500lb. bombs struck a British battleship, one exploding fore and the other aft.

"It is unnecessary to elaborate on the effect of these very heavy bombs," the communiqué adds.

The communiqué claims that all German aircraft returned safely to their bases.

Exaggerated. The German claims appear to be definitely exaggerated.

The action is now confirmed by the British Admiralty, which reiterates, however, that no direct hits were scored by the German raiders.

One German flying-bomb was damaged by anti-aircraft fire and a second was brought down. The second machine fell into the sea and its crew of four were rescued by a British destroyer.

The British flotilla consisted of a squadron of battleships, an aircraft carrier, attendant cruisers and destroyers.

There was no loss of life on any British ship.

A second German official communiqué described the North Sea engagement, which was audible from the Norwegian coast, as the first time in history that a clash between aircraft and warships of Germany and Britain had occurred on the High Seas.

Rescue By Patrol Ships. The second Nazi communiqué withdraws the earlier allegation that aircraft carriers had been sunk.

"This is, however, a damage to vital spots and was reduced to a wreck," the communiqué claims.

Germany is cited at the report, which is splashed in heavy type in Berlin newspapers.

The newspapers draw attention to the fact that Britain started the war with seven aircraft carriers in commission.

"The loss of two must be considered a vital matter for Britain's defence," one newspaper exults.

Further Statement. The second Nazi communiqué withdraws the earlier allegation that aircraft carriers had been sunk.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 27 (UPI).—A further announcement was made in London late to-night in connection with the unsuccessful Nazi air attack on a British squadron in the North Sea.

The announcement says that Mr. Winston Churchill's statement in the House of Commons was literally and absolutely correct, and that there was no truth in the German communiqué that an aircraft-carrier had been sunk, a battleship badly damaged, and that all the Nazi planes returned safely to their bases.

Delegation For England. THE HAGUE, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A Netherlands delegation has been appointed to go to England and discuss questions of neutral shipping and trade.

The delegation is headed by the

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### GALLANT POLISH FIGHT AT END

#### Warsaw Completely Wrecked, Capitulates To Nazi Forces

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**LONDON, Sept. 28 (UP).**—WARSAW, ONCE PROUD CAPITAL OF A NATION OF 34,000,000 PEOPLE, HAS UNCONDITIONALLY CAPITULATED AFTER ONE OF THE GREATEST AND MOST HEROIC RESISTANCES TO SIEGE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

A radio broadcast from the city states that it is completely wrecked. Hardly a building remains standing in an area which once held 1,300,000 people.

**GIANT INFERNO**

Giant fires are raging everywhere, and, because the water supplies have been destroyed by Nazi bombs and shells, there is no method of controlling the infernos.

The radio announcer described the city as "an inferno upon earth."

Warsaw officially capitulated at 11.30 a.m. (6.30 p.m. H.K.T.) after being besieged for 21 days.

**RAIN OF DEATH**

During that time, it is computed that 20,000 bombs and 100,000 shells were rained upon the city.

The formal surrender of the city to the German High Command will be made on Friday.

The surrender includes 100,000 troops, all of whom will lay down their arms.

**24-HOUR ARMISTICE**

A 24-hour armistice has been agreed upon in order to permit the city to attempt to quell the great fires that are raging.

In addition, Warsaw has thousands of dead civilians and soldiers still not buried, owing chiefly to the lack of burial grounds and insufficiency of labour for digging the large trenches that are being turned into common graves. All the city's parks have been converted into graveyards.

**People Starving**

The surrender of the Polish capital was announced over Zeesen Radio at 6.10 p.m. (8.10 a.m. H.K.T.). The Berlin Radio's orchestra immediately afterwards struck up "Deutschland über Alles" and the "Horst Wessel".

Half a million starving civilians, every family of whom has suffered bereavement, remain in Warsaw.

The food situation is believed to be desperate.

**Armistice At Noon**

WARSAW, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A report states that an armistice has been agreed upon since noon to-day.

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### SCOTLAND MYSTERY

#### Unknown Plane Sprays Town With Bullets

**LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).**—A spray of machine gun bullets from a mystery plane fell on Ballachanfuil, which is a hamlet ten miles from Campbelltown in Argyllshire, during to-day.

The roof of the garage belonging to a hotel was struck by several bullets. A window in the hotel was broken.

A plane was heard, but not seen.

A quarter of an hour later the plane was heard again and there were three rapid bursts of machine gun fire.

The hotel was crowded with visitors. There were many children including Glasgow evacuees, playing on the beach at the time of the firing.

Police are investigating the incident.

### TIENTSIN ISSUE AGAIN WORTHY OF FRONT PAGE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**TIENTSIN, Sept. (28) (Domestic).**—The Japanese military authorities in Tientsin have refused to resume negotiations for a settlement of the British Concession issue until Britain accepts all Japanese claims without qualification.

This is the latest development in Japan's on several occasions with North China, where events have been overshadowed during September by the European crisis.

The Japanese have refused to give a favourable response to the British overtures.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Constituents in feet.	Amt. Rent.	Upset Price.
1	1939/14	Adjoining West Road between Wong On & Wong Chuk	As per sale plan.	19x420	£533	£37.40	

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Constituents in feet.	Amt. Rent.	Upset Price.
2	1939/152	Kowloon Inland	Junction of Ma Tau Chung Road & Sung Wong To Road, Ma Tau Chung	As per sale plan.	2,400	£125	£7,500

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3	1939/153	Kowloon Inland	Boundary Street between Fa Yuen Street & Tung Ning Kok	As per sale plan.	12x60	£225	£7,500

## GALLANT POLISH FIGHT AT END

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and the conditions for the capitulation  
of the town are being discussed.

## WASHINGTON Confirms

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The Nazi Embassy at Washington  
stated that it had been officially informed that Warsaw had  
surrendered at 11:30 a.m. to-day.

## Unconditional

BERLIN, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A  
statement by the German high com-  
mand states that Warsaw has cap-  
itulated unconditionally.The statement says that the town  
will probably be handed over on  
Friday.A Paris report says that the pro-  
posal by the Polish commander for  
a 24-hours armistice is announced  
in an official communiqué received  
from the military command in  
Warsaw.The communiqué states that the  
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give aid to the civilians, owing to  
constant bombardments.All monuments and every single  
church lie in ruins.The state of the civilians and the  
town forced the Commander to con-  
sider future decisions which will help  
to avoid new losses to the Polish

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### Threat To Rumania

THE Russian threat to Rumania is of more consequence to the Allies than the possibility of an invasion of Estonia or any other Baltic State. Rumania is one of the four countries whose territorial integrity was guaranteed by Britain and France.

The background for the somewhat critical events that are now occurring in and around Rumania is mainly that country's phenomenal aggrandizement. "Greater Rumania," as it emerged from the Great War and the Versailles Peace Treaty, is more than twice as large and populous as the Rumania of early 1914, and the problems that are confronting it to-day are commensurate with its rank as one of the middle-sized states of Europe and its very strategic position on the checkered board of European diplomacy.

As a natural frontier to its tremendously increased size, there has existed for the past twenty years the problem of assimilation of non-Rumanian populations. Rumanian territorial expansion was effected at the expense of enemy countries—Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria—and of a former ally, Russia, from which it took Bessarabia. Hence, Rumania to-day is seriously concerned with maintaining the status quo. The dispute with Russia and the tension that has arisen along the Danube River is over the annexation of Bessarabia. Rumania secured international recognition of the annexation from the Allied Powers in October, 1920—but the Soviets, from which the territory was taken, have never recognised Rumanian sovereignty. To guarantee her position, Rumania endeavoured to establish an anti-Soviet block; she formed a Polish-Rumanian alliance of mutual assistance and received guarantees from Britain and France that they would come to her assistance should her territorial integrity be violated. The pact with Poland is dead—killed, in fact, by Rumania herself, for Poland needed assistance before Rumania. The guarantees from Britain and France are almost as dead, for any assistance they could render Rumania in the event of aggression would be contingent upon Turkish co-operation in the Black Sea.

Paradoxically enough, it is Russia who objects to the fortification of these Islands. The reasons which lead Russia to prefer islands vital to Finnish integrity to remain defenceless are known only to students of Kremlin inner circles. Finland cannot understand Russia's attitude, suspects her motives and, it is considered in competent circles in Helsingfors, will soon fortify Aland, with or without Russian permission.

Russia is not the only neighbour who is striking matches around the powder barrel of minorities upon which Rumania sits. Hungary is implacably hostile, and will remain so until her incessant demands for revision of territory are met. There are 1,400,000 Magyars in Rumania; a minority almost as vociferous as the smaller Nazi party. In the south, Rumania jealously guards Dobruja, which faces on the Black Sea, and which Bulgaria would like to see re-incorporated within its borders. Bulgaria is not so powerful or insistent upon treaty revision as Hungary; nevertheless, there is every prospect that Bulgaria will force the issue if she believes that Rumania's hands are tied in the north.

The situation in the eastern Balkans is complex and by no means reassuring. Rumania is in much the same unenviable position as was Czechoslovakia just before the Nazi invasion last year. If Russia seizes Bessarabia, the other wolves will assuredly join in the scramble.

## How The Baltic States Stand

THE BALTIC STATES are jittery.

There have been all sorts of rumours this week of impending Soviet military action, of ultimatums and demands, and of concentrations of troops.

Russia has long had her eyes on the small Baltic States.

Not that they are rich, or that they themselves constitute a threat to Bolshevism.

But to Russia, they are of the greatest strategic importance. Russia's frontiers are vulnerable mainly from this quarter.

That is why, in the negotiations with Britain before the signing of the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact, Russia sought British guarantees for the Baltic States.

Russia fears that Germany might one day use the territory of Finland, Estonia or Latvia as a base of operations against her.

Finland, through her control of the Gulf of Finland, is in a position to render the passage of the Russian Fleet into the Baltic very precarious. It is not more than one hour's steaming from one side of the Gulf to the other.

Russia's vital single track railway from Leningrad to her only permanently ice-free port, Murmansk, runs almost parallel with the Russo-Finnish frontier. The White Sea Canal, which would enable Russia in time of need to transfer her Fleet from the Baltic to the North Sea, via the White Sea, is within easy reach of planes operating from Finland.

Further, seizure of the Aland Islands by a Power hostile to Russia would not only enable the Russian Fleet to be bottled up in its harbours but would enable the use of the Great Arctic Highway, an excellent motor road, running from Tornio in the north of the Gulf of Bothnia to Petsamo, near Murmansk, for military operations against this vital Soviet Naval Base.

An aggressor seeking to use Finnish territory as a base for operations against Russia, would doubtless seize the Aland Islands as a first objective, and the non-fortification of those islands by Finland renders them an easy prey.

FINNISH generals with whom I have spoken consider the Aland Islands in their present defenceless state to be the weakest point in Finland's ability to resist an aggressor, and it is for this reason that Finland desires so ardently their fortification.

Paradoxically enough, it is Russia who objects to the fortification of these Islands. The reasons which lead Russia to prefer islands vital to Finnish integrity to remain defenceless are known only to students of Kremlin inner circles. Finland cannot understand Russia's attitude, suspects her motives and, it is considered in competent circles in Helsingfors, will soon fortify Aland, with or without Russian permission.

CONTROL of the Aland Islands by a Power hostile to Russia does not necessarily mean control of Finland, although some of Finland's most important railways, from Helsingfors to Abo and Nystrand would be within artillery range of the Islands.

Finland relies above all for her coastal defence on the immense fortifications constructed by the Russians in pre-War years—fortifications which it would be beyond the power of Finland's purse to construct herself.

The chief of these are on the island of Makelot west of Helsingfors, from which 12" guns control the narrowest point of the Gulf of Finland opposite the Estonian capital of Tallinn. Numerous

other islands in the Gulf are also fortified, notably Svenborg, "Key to Helsingfors", where the old Russian fortifications are extremely massive and strong.

Opposite Makelot, on the Estonian side, are complementary fortifications on the islands of Aegna and Margo, between which the shipping channel passes to Tallinn.

Aircraft are forbidden to fly over these islands, but I understand from enquiries on the spot that both of these islands have also 12" guns mounted and that with the fortifications on the Finnish side they could effectively

close the entrance to the Gulf of Finland for any aggressor.

Until the Aland Islands are put in a state of defence where they could resist capture by a major Power, it is perhaps over optimistic to talk of Finland's power to resist an expedition penetrating the Gulf of Bothnia.

Finland, however, relies above all on her miles of marsh and forest, which would render advance by mechanised force impossible at most seasons and on the excellent fighting qualities of her troops, who have been called, owing to their stubbornness, the "Serbs of the North".

Her armed forces have a peace time strength of 32,000 officers and men, but these could be considerably increased in time of war and there are in addition 160,000 men and women enrolled in the so-called Civil Guards.

ESTONIA and Latvia are less fortunately placed than Finland, as regards natural and other defences, to resist an aggressor.

Estonia could put 90,000 men in the field and has an air force of some 70 planes. Latvia has about 25,000 officers and men, a small Fleet, and trained volunteers which would bring her effective fighting forces up to 100,000.

Estonia and Latvia, however, have a military alliance, and the Estonian Commander, General Laidoner, is one of the greatest military leaders of Europe.

Both countries have extensive defence works along their frontiers with Russia, and their territory, although flat, is densely forested in parts, and admirably suited to cavalry, which is a specialised branch of both armies.

Nobody who has seen the sturdy, broad-shouldered Estonian and Latvian soldiers, looking very business-like in their khaki uniforms can doubt their fighting qualities. Numbers are in this respect perhaps no guide because in their fight for independence the Estonians and Latvians fought three armies at the same time—the Germans under von Goltz, the Baltic Germans, independent of the Baltic, and the Bolsheviks. They emerged victorious, in spite of numerous losses.

The Latvians in pre-war days were especially sought after as recruits by the old Russian Imperial Army. Hindenburg referred to the Latvian regiments who held him up outside Riga in 1916-17 as the "bright stars of the Russian forces", and there is no reason to believe that their morale is worse.

On the contrary, the price promised to the Latvian and Estonian soldiers for their sacrifices in the case of independence was the land formerly held by the German Baltic landowners. They obtained independence and the land, and to-day both countries are nations of sturdy smallholders who know the value of what they have and are prepared to fight to keep it.

ASKED the Foreign Ministers in Finland, Estonia and Latvia a direct question: "Can you resist a powerful aggressor?"

M. Erkkie, the Finnish Foreign Minister, replied with assurance: "We are quite capable of looking after ourselves."

M. Sclavi, the Estonian Foreign Minister, was more circumspect, as his country's more exposed position must lead him to be, but his reply left no doubt in my mind that the Estonians are prepared to put every ounce of their strength into resisting aggression from whatever source.

The same may be said of Latvia.

Estonia and Latvia put their faith in mobility rather than in permanent fortifications for effective resistance.

Summing up, one may say that it would be the height of folly for an aggressor to use hostile Finland as a base for operations against Russia.

The terrain is admirably suited to guerrilla tactics, even supposing the coastal defences were overcome, and Finland is in such close contact in many spheres with Sweden, that an aggressor would possibly risk the antagonism of Sweden as well.

Estonia and Latvia are not so favourably placed geographically as Finland, but their combined armies

assuredly join in the scramble.

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"What's this I hear about you offering to give that blonde across the hall a screen test?"

## AN UNRECORDED INCIDENT OF THE GREAT WAR

LAST WEEK you read in the "Telegraph" how a Grimsby trawler rammed and sank a U-boat. Here is an episode of the last war, in which a small trawler played a heroic role. If the submarine did escape on that occasion, it was certainly not the fault of Skipper Wright and his gallant crew!

By G. F. GILBERT

NOT ALL the heroic deeds performed by British fishermen during encounters with enemy submarines in the Great War have found their way into the official histories of that conflict.

Such a one I am now going to relate—or rather I will allow the chief actor in that dramatic episode of the sea, which took place in the latter part of 1917, to speak for himself. No words of mine could describe the scene as well as he does.

The very modesty with which he relates his experiences immediately stamps his story with authenticity.

Had the letter I quote been written by a man of education or carefully prepared beforehand, there might have been a doubt that the facts, if not untrue, had been exaggerated.

As it is, the simple phrases, the frequent mis-spellings and the occasional defects in grammar all go to shew that the author was a man of deeds rather than words.

The letter came into my possession during the time I was serving in the Convoy Section (which worked in close conjunction with the Anti-Submarine Division) at the Admiralty.

The idea of a small fishing boat daring to attack a submarine filled me with such admiration that I made a copy of the letter which I have kept to this day.

THE writer's name was C. B. Wright. He was a Skipper (R.N.R.) and lived at 18, Prospect Road, Brixham.

The Admiralty had mounted a small gun in his boat—probably a three-pounder—and had given him a uniform and permission to fly the White Ensign. He must have been a proud skipper!

His letter began: "I suppose by this time you have heard we have been in action with a sub, we were fishing about fifteen miles W. by N. of Berry Head we were to winded off the fleet, about ten past four the mate saw a sub coming toward us with his head in the N.W. I went up the riggin with the glasses I saw what it was I could see his gun and conning tower.

In the midst of peaceful fishing, what excitement the advent of a U-boat must have caused! You would have expected them to abandon their fishing gear.

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Three Missions  
Now in Moscow

## Baltic And Balkans Fate May Be At Stake

London, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The new Turkish Ambassador to Germany presented his credentials to Hitler in Berlin to-day.

The visit of the Turkish Foreign Minister to Moscow, during which he is to continue talks with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, and the President of the Supreme Council, M. Kalinin, is causing much speculation.

It is surmised in some quarters that the visit is connected with the general Balkan problem as well as with direct Turkish-Soviet relations.

### New Balkan Pact?

A report from Bucharest says it is believed negotiations are under way for a new Balkan pact under the patronage of Russia and Italy. The pact would include Turkey, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Greece in union with Italy and Russia.

The new alliance would guarantee the status quo in the Eastern Mediterranean.

It would mean that Hungary would renounce her claims against Rumania and that Rumania would receive Russian guarantee that Bessarabia would remain part of Rumania. It is in Russia's interest, it is pointed out in Bucharest, to check German domination in south-eastern Europe.

It is also hinted that the flight to Moscow of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, may have been the result of this proposal, having been made known.

### Von Ribbentrop Arrives

Berlin, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop arrived in Moscow at 5.50 local time, accompanied by Gauleiter Foerster, head of the civil administration of Danzig.

The aerodrome at Moscow was given over to a number of Herr Ribbentrop's guests, a large gathering of Soviet and German officials, the former headed by M. Potemkin, and also the Italian Ambassador being present to welcome the German visitors.

Herr Ribbentrop inspected a guard of honour before going to the German Embassy.

### Political Hub

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—MOSCOW, Sept. 27 (UP).—Moscow became the political hub of Europe early this evening with the arrival of Herr Ribbentrop. The airport was crowded with officials. The airport was decorated with Swastikas. The staff of the German Embassy, in top hats, the Italian Ambassador, M. Potemkin and other dignitaries paid welcome while a company of Red Army aviators with their band acted as a guard of honour.

Although it was officially announced that the object of the visit is to discuss the problems arising from the joint occupation of Poland, diplomatic circles believe that the presence of other foreign delegations will be used for the general airing of the Soviet-German attitude in the Baltic and Balkans.

M. Saroglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, continued his conversations with the Soviet leaders. Simultaneously the Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Selter, visited the Foreign Office in connection with the alleged activities of Polish submarines in the Baltic.

### Moscow's Initiative

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, writing on Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Moscow, says that one important and indispensable fact is that the initiative came from Moscow.

Herr Ribbentrop was summoned to the Kremlin to make proposals, but the specific terms of the negotiations concern only Poland, or include the Baltic States, and even the Balkan States, is a matter for surmise.

The fact that M. Selter, the Estonian Foreign Minister and Mr. Saroglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, are both at present in Moscow, suggest that a wide field of international politics may come under review, but there is an obvious difference in the attitude of Russia towards Turkey and towards Estonia.

### Growing Monaco

There is a growing menace in the language of the Russian press and wireless towards the Baltic States, and Herr von Ribbentrop may find himself confronted with plans that are not too favourable for Germany's position in the Baltic.

Regarding the Balkans, the indications suggest economic and political dealings, rather than territorial.

### Selter in Moscow

MOSCOW, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The Estonian mission arrived here to-day shortly after Herr von Ribbentrop had landed.

The mission is headed by M. Selter, the Foreign Minister.

### Lithuanian Neutrality

Kovno, Sept. 27 (UP).—Demobilisation continues with the Government accepting the Berlin and Moscow assurances to respect Lithuanian neutrality.

The Press asserts that with Russian troops on the border there is no need to fear because of their traditional friendship.

## NAZI FUNK HOLES

### Amazing Detailed Evidence Shown

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—"Here is the answer to Dr. Goebbels' challenge," declares the American journalist, Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker in a signed article in the "Paris Soir," giving, in amazingly meticulous detail, an account of Nazi leaders' alleged foreign investments which total \$34,000,000.

The article closely identifies numerous agents together with the amounts they are supposed to have negotiated, and the destinations and denominations of the deposits.

Mr. Knickerbocker says that Dr. Goebbels' employed three agents: William Achbar, representative of the Nazi publishing house of Franz Eher Verlag, deposited \$1,820,000 in the safe of a German importing firm in Buenos Aires.

Thomas Bucher, a member of Goebbels' propaganda staff, with the help of the Kreishand Company, deposited bearer shares worth 2,480,000 belgas in Luxembourg.

Paul von Boddeheim, a banking agent, deposited at the Osnabrück branch of the Nippon Ginko, Japanese currency and bills payable at sight valued at £465,000.

### Insurance Details

Mr. Knickerbocker gives details of insurances on Dr. Goebbels and his wife's lives contracted through the Dortmunder Union Brauerei firm in florins, dollars, belgas, Swiss francs and marks.

Mr. Knickerbocker similarly buttresses other leaders' alleged investments, beginning with Herr von Ribbentrop, whose three agents, he says, include Herr Eylau, nephew of Herr Heinkel, the latter being a champagne manufacturer, and Dr. G. C. "Fitter-in-law."

These three, he asserts, deposited sums equivalent to \$165,000 in Dutch and Swiss banks.

Unlike the other leaders, Herr von Ribbentrop deposited none of his money in French francs, and Mr. Knickerbocker remarks that Herr von Ribbentrop always held to the Hitler idea that a separate peace with France was possible.

Herr Ribbentrop's insurance policies which are set forth in detail, were taken by friends in the wine trade, the writer asserts.

### Goring's Investments

Field-Marshal Goering's alleged clandestine investments through four named agents are then set forth, including a list of specified United States securities.

Mr. Knickerbocker asserts that Herr Ley was unlucky, for one of his agents named Richter was implicated in a fraud scandal and arrested at Danzig. Through two other agents, Ley was able to export \$50,000 to \$60,000 a month for six months preceding the war, the majority to South America.

Dealing with Herr Himmler, Mr. Knickerbocker says that the Gestapo chief avoids banks, but he placed about \$2,000,000 in the hands of German friends in South America, the Near East and in Finland.

### Export Revelations

Mr. Knickerbocker acknowledges his indebtedness for the information to a group of experts whose privileged position in the banking and financial world enabled them, he states, to obtain precise details which are not accessible to others.

"They were not intended to be used during peace time, but now they are published at the request of Dr. Goebbels, who announced that he had fled and was unable to reply."

"It is possible Goebbels' agents saw me board the ship at Southampton last Saturday, but did not see me leave."

### Food For Pamphlets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Sir Edward Grigg told the House of Commons that the Minister of Information has told American press reports showing large fortunes being placed abroad by certain leaders. He is taking steps to see that these reports, and the implications of the action of the Nazi leaders, were brought to the notice of the German people.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The debate on the Administration's new neutrality bill for the repeal of the arms embargo may begin in the Senate on October 2.

Senator Borah, leader of the opposition to the measure, announces that its opponents could gain little time by an extended discussion in the foreign relations committee.

The committee, therefore, is expected to approve the measure promptly, and supporters are optimistic about quick Senate action.

Defending the mobilisation of the army, Mr. de Valera said that it was going to prove expensive, but it was a necessary measure to maintain neutrality.

The consequences of the war were going to be felt. There was going to be a complete disruption of the ordinary methods of trade.

Regarding supplies, he said they would have to arrange much closer co-operation with the British Government.

ITALIAN PLANE RESCUED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

MALTA, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A British submarine and a British military plane to-day went to the rescue of an Italian commercial plane which was forced down on Malta.

The crew and passengers of the machine were all saved.

## LETTERS

### Real Profiteers

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

SIR.—Thanks to the questioner at the Urban Council meeting, this week has not been without its smile. For the benefit of those who did not see the humour of the statement that "it is principally freight rates that determine the price of imported food-stuff" I give you the following figures which are actual facts.

The rate of freight on evaporated milk, for example, was US\$10 per ton, weight, from San Francisco to Hongkong (not so controlled in any way by anyone in Hongkong). At present exchange rates, an increase of 50 per cent. in the freight rate would have meant an increased cost per small baby tin, of HK\$0.00354.

Actually, the increase is 20 per cent. only, and amounts to HK\$0.00234 per tin. Now you can see how much that freight rate has to do with "determining the price of imported foodstuff".

But for a real smile, remember that the freight rate from Hongkong to U.S.A. and Canadian ports on Wood Oil, Ratina Furniture, Fire-crackers, etc., has no bearing on the cost to you of anything you can eat here, whether imported or locally grown.

Also, it might not be amiss to state that if common carriers, sometimes known as "complacent" diets, cannot increase their rates to meet increased operating costs, it is only natural that they will "hold the childlike view" that it is better to leave a commercial community flat without even a one-way trade.

## WESTERN FRONT

### Saarbruecken Evacuated

PARIS, Sept. 27. (Reuter).—The Germans have completely evacuated Saarbruecken.

The French are seriously threatening the city, which is under continuous artillery fire.

Saarbruecken has been evacuated because French artillery and machine gun fire became so heavy that the Germans were unable to hold the town. They are now trying to loosen the grip which the French are partly encircling it.

Between Zellbruecken and Hornbach, the Germans are showing uneasiness owing to the French hold on the Oehrenthal salient which protrudes into German territory, its ridges dominating the Hornbach stream.

German guns have been pounding the salient for several days.

### Nazi Lines Wiped Out

PARIS, Sept. 27. (Reuter).—Many important German positions in the Siegfried Line have been wiped out by French artillery fire. It is stated in Paris that there are between 30 to 40 pill-boxes to the square mile in the Line.

The intense German fire is believed to be intended as protection for troops who are hurriedly rebuilding shattered block-houses and erecting new pill-boxes.

German troops from the Polish front are still massing behind the Siegfried Line.

### French Communiqué

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

PARIS, Sept. (UP).—COMMUNIQUÉ No. 40, issued at 6.40 p.m., says:

"The day was marked with activity of our economic and educational departments."

German long range guns, firing from a distance of 20 miles, are now sweeping the villages and roads between and behind the Maginot line fortresses on a 50 mile front from Saarbruecken to Wissembourg, seeking to interrupt communications and prevent further movement of troops to the front.

British and French batteries and the Maginot line guns are methodically shelling the German pill-boxes. Both Armies are digging in under intense artillery fire, neither attempting to advance their positions, or secure better cover.

### King Visits Troops

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The King and Queen to-day visited troops "somewhere in England."

### BRITAIN AND EIRE

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden announced to-day in the House of Commons that Sir John Maffey had been appointed United Kingdom representative in Eire. In order to maintain closer touch with the British and Eire governments in view of the war situation.

### GOODWILL PLANE

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 27 (UP).—The Japanese goodwill plane Nippon arrived at 1.0 p.m., after hopping off from Santiago, Chile, at 9.12 a.m.

### MILLION MEN MASS

ON THE WESTERN FRONT. Sept. 27, (UP).—A correspondent with the German Army on the Western Front says that Germany has massed more than a million men, including crack units shifted from Poland, for what is probably to be a purely defensive war.

"I toured 200 miles of fortifications on the West Wall—half facing the Belgian and Luxembourg borders—which gives ample evidence that Hitler has the intention at present of opening an offensive against the Allies."

### NAZI STRENGTH

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—An American newspaper correspondent, describing how he was shown over the Siegfried Line, says there is no doubt that the German fortifications are very strong. The surface defences consist of barbed wire, tank traps and pill-boxes. The underground defences are built into the hillside and very heavily protected.

Hidden by shrubs and trees, not a sign of them can be seen from the air.

The correspondent says the underground corridors are protected by machine guns at each end. When he asked about this, he was told that they were for use if the enemy broke the line.

### SUGAR PRICE CONTROLLED

The first specific order against increased retail prices of commodities in Hongkong was made by the Controller of Food, Mr. H. R. Butters, this morning, when the maximum price at which sugar and its by-products can be sold in the Colony was announced in a "Gazette Extraordinary."

It was apparent that the move is to forestall any charges of Executive pressure on Congress.

He also revealed that the Administration will keep all extraneous issues and business, including nominations, from settling until the neutrality issue is settled.

The controlled prices announced in the "Gazette" are somewhat in excess of the prices ruling before the outbreak of war.

Fine granulated sugar may not be sold at more than 15 cents per lb.

Controlled prices also announced for 1lb., 5lb., 10lb. bags, 10lb. and 40lb. tins, 50lb. and 100lb. sugar sacks and other packages. Cube sugar may not be sold at over 10 cents per lb.

The controlled price for icing sugar is 16 cents per lb., and for castor sugar 20 cents.

Brown sugar may be retailed at 14 cents per lb.

Maximum prices are also announced for Taiko, Golden Syrup, Black Treacle, Table Candy, Coffee Candy and Coffee Crystals.

Meanwhile, friends and foes of

## NEWS FLASHES

### FOOTBALL POOLS ARE VETOED

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Football pools, the most popular of Britain's winter pastimes, have been officially vetoed.

This is in consequence of the strain already thrown on the Post Office by the war.

### R.A.F. PUBLICITY

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for the Air, stated in the House of Commons to-day that he would follow Mr. Winston Churchill's example, and would make a full statement on the part of the Royal Air Force takes in the war on a suitable occasion.

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## LACK OF GRIMNESS SEEN IN CRICKET BY ENGLISH WRITER

### Football Association's Gift To The Army

The Football Association have decided to spend a sum up to £1,000 on footballs and football equipment for the Army. Mr. Rous, the secretary, has discussed with the G.O.C. of Home Forces the possibility of the facilities of the F.A. being utilised during the war, with special respect to their panel of coaches, trainers and masseurs. The scheme has been favourably received and the authorities are going to arrange for its administration. Already a number of clubs have offered facilities for troops to participate in recreative exercises on their grounds. The Football Association also point out that the registration of all professional players remains effective and players cannot assist clubs other than those for which they are registered.

### Successful Soccer Tour Comes To End

The South China Athletic Association's Association football touring team returned to the Colony yesterday morning after a very successful tour, during which they played 46 games in Java, Sumatra, Malaya and the Philippines, losing only five of them.

The team have brought back to the Colony a newcomer in Tom Chuk-kuen, from Medan (Sumatra), who played in every useful game at inside-right. He is reported to be very much like Tay Quee-ling, former South China winger, in style, although more accurate in his shooting.

Finally, the tour is reported to be a success, although the international crisis had a disastrous effect on "gates" in Java, where the majority of the population avoided "big crowds." The four games in Manila were enjoyable and drew large crowds.

In their first game in which they were beaten, South China were unfortunate in that their custodian badly strained his back, and was unable to hold any of the high angle-drives, but for the remaining matches the team borrowed an Chinese goalkeeper from one of the Colleges and thereafter had things very much their own way.

Foot Positioning  
Lee Wai-long, China's soccer idol and Colony centre-forward, joined the team in Batavia, but did not play immediately as he was laid up for almost a week with influenza. He watched many of the games, however, and paid particular attention to newcomers, among whom Hou Yung-sang, formerly of Kwong Wah, showed up well on occasions, although still very "green" in his positioning. The rest of the South China "A" players maintained their best form while Lee Kwoi-wai, former Colony Interport left-half, turned out in the full-back division in several matches and was a very useful acquisition.

Asked about the projected Philippine Far Eastern soccer tournament, Lee Wai-long said that no concrete proposals had yet been drawn up by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, nor was there any likelihood of anything being done until the international situation clears up. In any case it would have to be

Not long ago, in a club cricket match, a batsman, playing at a fast no-ball with studious care, had his wicket shattered. A deep-fielder, seeing but not hearing the batsman's ensuing remark, shouted to the bowler, "What did he say?" "He said," answered the bowler, "that he meant to miss that ball." "Oh, did he?" shouted the deep-fielder; "well, tell him from me that he's a d—liar."

I should add, perhaps, that fielder and batsman had not for some years been on wholly friendly terms, and to those who with a craven mind shudder at the unmistakable directness of the fielder's observation, I suppose that the episode appears painful, even disgraceful, says an English writer. Myself, I like it. In the circumstances, Dr. Grace would have enjoyed it. So would the great Lord Palmerston. It was a thrust: not a niggling prod from behind; something to arouse rage and a wholesome search for revenge, both of which are purgatives of the soul.

For I have a feeling that modern cricket, with all its excellence and attraction, is in danger of losing a grandeur of combative ness, a vehemence of intent. There is sometimes too much "by your leave," too much "bad luck." I didn't want to bowl you out," or "excuse that six into the road, but this is a wonderful bit of wood."

### NO PARLOUR MANNERS

The fight, and smell, of the arena must not give place to the manners and scents of the parlour. A great cricketer, like a great boxer, in attack should be opposite—the last syllable being as in "cordite." Yorkshires are like this, yet there are no merrier laughters in the game. When not jumping on other teams they love, so to speak, to lie n-back.

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### W. G.'S BLACK BEARD

A professional cricketer who for two or three years at the beginning of this century was probably

discussed by the many Far Eastern nations...

### NEW POLICE MEMBERS

#### Schoolboy International Included in Group

A schoolboy international, R. Hogarth was one of a group of sturdy young men who arrived from Home yesterday to join the Hongkong Police Force. Hogarth comes from Scotland and played football for his homeland against England before he had left school.

Police circles stand to profit generally from the arrival of this batch of young men. All have played either Rugby or soccer and one, C. Coull, played in a very good class football. All but one are newcomers to Hongkong. The exception is N. Reynolds, a native of the Colony, who has been in England for seven years; before that he might have been seen on the football field with St. Joseph's College and the Central British School.

The others in the group were:—J. Dempsey, J. R. Jack, J. L. Lewis, R. Mackenzie, K. N. McLeod, A. C. Pool, C. G. Smith, W. Todd, H. Tyler, and F. Woodhead.

greatest all-rounder in the world. In that when "stars" were so thick that the sky was a blaze of gold; recently expressed to me a doubt whether the game to-day produces so many "personalities" as when he was young. This was not just the old yearning and love for the past, for "he" is a shrewd and balanced judge, a lover of life, an optimist, and a helper of young cricketers. From discussion, two conclusions came, first that it is might hard for a man to be what is called "a personality" unless he possess the skill to warrant it and to set it off. For it is of little value to have "a personality" if you make next to no runs, miss too many catches, and are not asked to bowl.

Indeed, it is very difficult to dis-

cern personality from skill. W. G.'s black beard meant runs. So did his huge shoulders; his Marylebone cap; his too cocked upwards. W. R. Hammond's skill and personality are, I think, identical and inseparable.

He refers to the absence of admira-

tion and expectation. If he is bowled

first ball, a great presence, as well

as a great innings, has been lost.

We sigh, and settle to enjoy as best

we may the humdrum and the ordinary.

It was so with Frank Woolley,

quiet man who wanted neither

success nor failure. "Here

comes Stalke," I remember an un-

fortunate time when Woolley came out to bat number three. Of how few do we say "Here he comes!" Even

quieter was J. W. Hearne, yet with

greatness on him from his near-

moving feet to the tidiness of his cap.

Such men are, as "personalities,"

more truly great than those who

supplement their skill with irre-

vervances and eccentricities of move-

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Rugby At Home

SOCCER at home is not to be totally affected by the war, as cable published yesterday stated that the game will be resumed on October 14, though not in the same lines as the professional leagues, which in Scotland will be run on the basis of two regional leagues, each of 16 clubs, and those in England will be on the basis of seven groups. This arrangement has been made following the recent Government order to permit football grounds and other places of entertainment in neutral and reception areas to remain but they must not open later than 10 p.m. This is to keep the animals from being destroyed as the owners are too busy or unable to afford keeping them alive. In other cases they are being given away to people in the country who are offering the dogs good homes.

### Horse Racing

IRREPARABLE damage to the breeding industry is feared if horse racing is held up in England for the duration of the war. The War Cabinet recently stated that it was preparing for a war of three years or more, but though meetings have already been cancelled this year it is anticipated that racing could be held up altogether for such a length of period. The Jockey Club has had its case strengthened by the opening of cinemas and the resumption of greyhound racing in certain areas. Many race-courses are well away from industrial centres and there would be no difficulty, it is felt, in arranging fixtures for those which have not been taken over.

### Lawn Bowls

## Government House Team Defeated

### Rugby At Home

THE Scottish Rugby Union have decided to cancel all fixtures arranged for this season, but games which do not interfere with national duties or regulations may be played. The International round at Murrayfield is to be offered to the authorities for national use and the Union recommend that where possible all clubs should make a similar offer. The English Rugby Union are expected to issue a statement on the same lines. In Wales the Union propose to wait a while to watch developments arising out of the decision to allow football to be played in neutral areas. There are high hopes of play in Ireland. Some clubs are beginning practice already and it is possible, at any rate in the south, that rugby will be played. Rugby League.

H. G. Cooper, E. Cock, S. Gray and R. Lapsley lost to W. A. Cornell, Brig. Gen. T. McLeod, J. Deakin and His Excellency, 14-18.

A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown tied with Lt. Col. Collin, Justice Lindell, Milne and H. H. Pegg.

W. Houston, C. M. S. Thom, V. Ramsay and J. Kempton beat H. Owen Hughes, J. A. Fraser, S. H. Dodwell and Sir Atholl MacGregor 24-0.

More Names For International

Several more names have been received by the Hongkong Bowls Association for the Gutierrez International competition, which is expected to take place very shortly.

Latest names are:

Scotland—G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.);

W. Main, J. C. H. Fender (H.K.F.C.);

J. S. Riddell, J. C. Altkin, W. S. Dall, W.

McLeod and J. R. McWalter (P.R.C.);

England—G. Perkins and E. G. Post (P.R.C.); A. Brookbank, W. G. Gill and J. S. Howell (H.K.F.C.);

Australia—W. J. Reid (H.K.F.C.);

Wales—G. Davies and F. Channing (P.R.C.).

Greyhound Racing

THE future of greyhound racing as a whole in England does not look too promising and it looks as

though the game will be discontinued.

On his own account, Mr. Locke en-

tered the British Open and British

Junior Open epee championships,

reaching the finals in each instance.

Mr. F. J. T. Locke, Public Works

Department—engineer, and a keen

feeling enthusiast, found oppor-

tunity while on leave to meet many

of England's and Europe's best men

and, in happier times, might well

have established a claim to a place

in next year's British Olympic team.

He returned to the Colony yesterday.

He had a piece of good fortune at

the outset when he was able to meet

Kabosh, present world sabre champion,

in a friendly match at Budapest,

and he had further trials with

European fencers and fairs in Italy and Paris.

He was invited to represent the

Bertrand School, where he received

his training, in several international

competitions, and always reached the

finals. These were the Grove

Tournament at Kingsgate Castle, the

Polonia Cup Competition, the Savage

Shield for epee, fencing, a foil, epee,

and sabre events, for better quality

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Speeches were also given by Mr.

L. F. Chan, Chairman of the E.A.A.,

Mr. Vien, manager of the Haiphong

team, and Mr. Sammy Tsang.

The gathering broke up with a

toast drunk for the health of the

Haiphong team.

There was little doubt as to the

superiority of the local four through-

out the game as the Hongkong

players managed to score on



# Joppers take a Trip



Jungle green felt, trimmed with a swathe of red georgette, red pompons and stiff spangles.

Position, Stove Pipes & Chimney Pots are News!

## SHORT CUTS

Make your own colouring for tints and candy by using beet juice for pink, orange juice or egg yolk for yellow, spinach juice for green and blackberry juice for lavender.

Immediately after removing boiled ham from hot water, dip it into cold water. This will make the fat firm and white.

Save excess liquid from mustard pickles and mix it with meat in making sandwiches.

Salt added to the water in which spinach is washed, helps to cleanse it.

To simplify laundering a pleated skirt, run threads across the pleats. Put one row of stitches at the hemline, running other rows at intervals of six or eight inches.

## Frosting A Window

An easy way of frosting a window is to fill a jam-pot one-third with gum arabic, and add a little hot water. Let this soak for several hours until the gum has quite dissolved, and add the same quantity of water.

Stand the pot in a pan of hot water, and stir the contents well,

## For Your Notebook

SHOULD your cleaning gloves be too large and so continually slipping off, put a rubber band round the wrist of each one, as they will hold them quite securely.

When buying cotton wool, open out and place in a warm airing cupboard for several hours. Its size will by then have increased, and be easier to cut up in squares and place in a glass jar or box until required.

To clean the windows if the chamois leather is missing, soak a newspaper in cold water to which

a few drops of vinegar have been added, squeeze almost dry, and it is ready for use. It is equally suitable for mirrors or windowscreens, whilst

for mirrors or windowscreens, whilst a final rub with a duster improves the polish.

If leather upholstery becomes sticky through the use of oil or some other treatment, wash it with thick suds or lime soap. Wipe afterwards with a damp cloth that has been wrung out of clean water and rub dry. Finally, rub the leather with the beaten white of an egg to produce a glossy finish.

G. G. T.

until every grain of the salts has dissolved. With a camel-hair brush apply the mixture quickly to the glass.

The result is a surface like crystallised ground glass, which admits light, yet makes it impossible for passers-by to see into the room.

## Cupboard Lore

THE modern housewife sometimes grumbles at the lack of cupboard space in to-day's houses, yet the numerous brightly-lighted cupboards which architects thought fit to include in the plans of Victorian and Edwardian homes were often more trouble than they were worth.

There were so many of them that articles were crammed into them at random, and cupboards were everywhere so full that it was difficult to find anything without looking for it deliberately for an hour or so.

To-day we may have less cupboards, but they are clean, light, and easy to turn out.

It is, however, fatal to allow any cupboard to become disordered, and linen cupboards especially should be kept absolutely tidy. Never place sheets and other linen on shelves of bare wood, however spotless they be. Cover with oilcloth, which can be washed periodically, or old towelling, which can be removed easily for laundering.

It is necessary to have deep shelves for linen, and these are liable to become dusty in spite of every care, so it is a good plan to make little curtains to protect the shelves. It is quite a simple matter to tack the material on to the wood.

If you have a large family, and, therefore, a plentiful supply of sheets, &c., you should keep a list of the articles on each shelf, otherwise, if you are in a hurry, you will look through a pile of linen to find a single sheet, only to discover that all are double, while the single ones repose in the shelf below.

Children should never be allowed to climb their toys haphazardly into the toy cupboard, or to pull off to bed, leaving dolls, toddlers, and picture books scattered on the floor.

Every boy should have his place in the cupboard, for the best way to encourage a "tidy" mind (which, incidentally, is nearly always an intelligent mind) is to insist on orderly habits from the beginning.

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## Song Still Sells After 43 Years

A West End firm which collects royalties for composers is anxious to find the executors of Walter Battiss Haynes, joint author of the Victorian ballad "Old Plaid Shawl."

Haynes, once famous organist of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, died in 1900, four years after the song was published. But the song is still selling and about £600 for royalties awaits claimants.

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## Mint On The Menu

The flavour of fresh mint adds both to the attractiveness and digestibility of various dishes. When making mint sauce do not be sparing with the sugar, as it helps to neutralise the acidity of the vinegar. Sprinkle some of the sugar on the leaves before chopping them. They will chop up finer and more quickly, and your fingers will get so stained. Just cover the mint with boiling water before adding the vinegar and it will retain a beautiful green colour.

Here is a good recipe for the sauce:

Chop up finely the leaves from six to eight sprigs of mint and put them into the tureen with eight lumps of sugar. Pour over them two table-spoonsfuls of boiling water, stir well, and leave for a few minutes. Then add about half a pint of vinegar.

### Sauce for Storing

If you want mint sauce for winter use, prepare it this way. For each  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of chopped mint boil a pint of vinegar. Place the leaves in a tureen or basin and pour over the boiling vinegar. Add a pint of boiling vinegar and stir with a wooden spoon. When cold, bottle and cork tightly. When you want to use, two table-spoons add two table-spoonsfuls of boiling water and fresh vinegar.

Mint vinegar is a real old-fashioned country preparation, and it is excellent for flavouring salad dressings. It is quite simple to make. Take the young, pointed leaves and put them into a wide-mouthed bottle. Cover with cold vinegar, and close down. Leave for from a fortnight to three weeks, strain off into a bottle, and cork down until wanted.

### As a Jelly with Lamb

Mint jelly is a delightful addition with mutton or lamb. To prepare it just wipe a pound of sharp cooking apples and slice them up. Cook till soft in  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of vinegar and strain. For each pint of juice you allow 1 lb. of sugar, and then boil fast together, until it will set when tested. Add table-spoonsfuls of finely chopped mint to each pint of juice. Put into small pots, tie down, and keep in a cool, dry place.

For mint chutney you require a handful of fresh mint tops or young leaves. Pound in a mortar or a basin together with a handful of sugar, and continue till the mixture is juice. Then add four table-spoonsfuls, or more if necessary, of vinegar, stir well, and serve.

If you have a supply of mint and want to keep it fresh for a day or two, wash it in water to which a little bicarbonate of soda has been added before standing it in water. Mint salad can be improved by the addition of a sprig or two of fresh mint.

If you are going for a picnic, try mint blended with cream cheese and a little fresh cream, seasoned with salt and pepper. It makes delicious sandwiches.

Mint can be kept for winter use by putting it in bags, tying the mouths, and then hanging up in a dry place. The sprigs can also be dried in the sun and stored away in tins kept closely shut down. Yet a third method is to remove the young leaves from the stems. Wash well, and then pour boiling water over. Next dry thoroughly in the oven. Rub the leaves to powder, and store in airtight tins.

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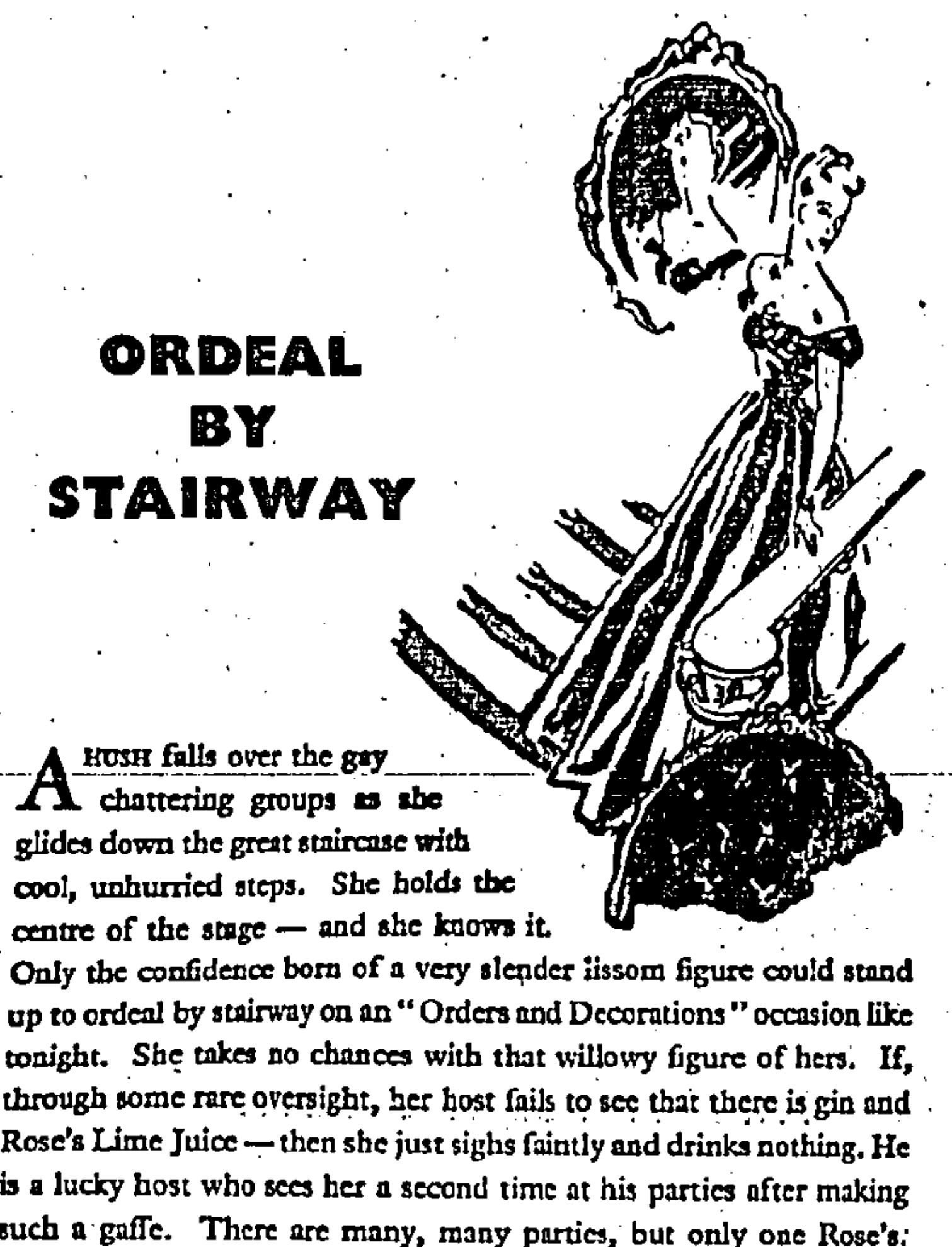


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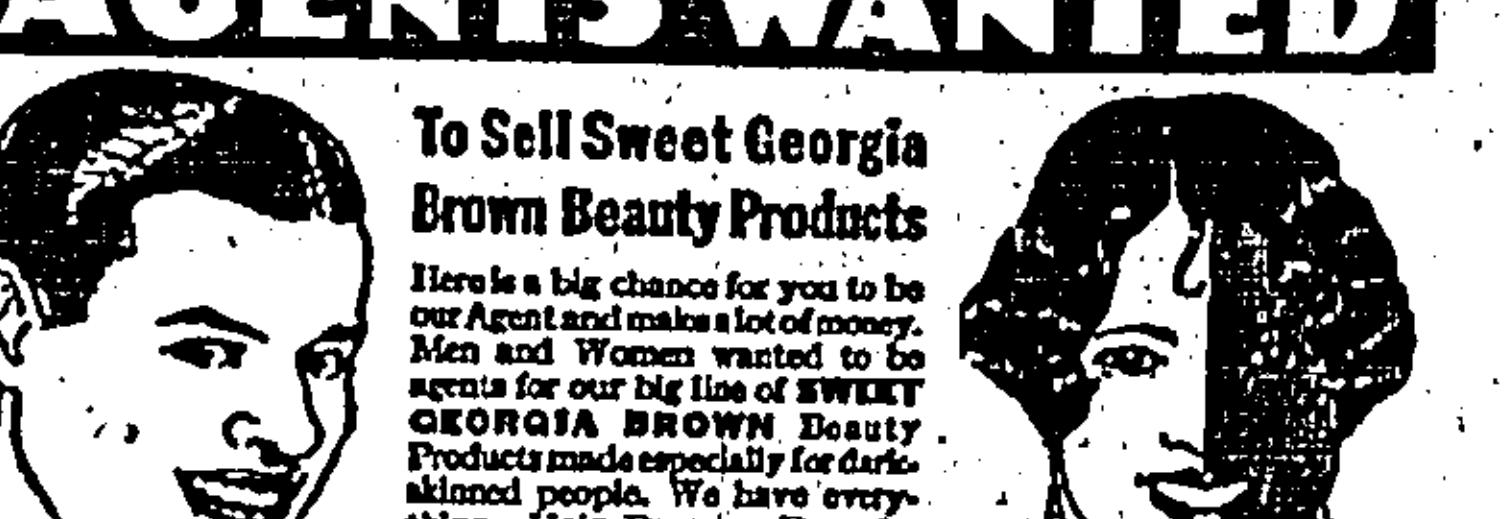
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## United States Of Europe

## Possibility At The End Of Hostilities

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—In a question in the House of Commons, Government was asked if it would consider as part of possible peace terms the establishment of a United States of Europe.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied the Government's aim was the establishment of a stable international situation, prevention of war and a peaceful settlement of disputes.

He added that it was not desirable at this stage to commit themselves.

Mr. Butler, asked if the establishment of a United States of Europe was ruled out, replied that the possibility was not excluded.

## H.K. FISHERMEN SUFFER BADLY

Property losses to the amount of over \$100,000 have been sustained by the Chinese fishermen in Hongkong from Sept. 1 up to date, as a result of Japanese naval atrocities, according to information from the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild.

Altogether 58 fishing junks were either pillaged or burned by the Japanese during the period. Fishermen killed totalled 56.

## High Blood Pressure Kills Men &amp; Women

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 28, 1889.  
For the defense of Antwerp the Belgian Government is about to expend an additional sum of 30,000,000 francs. The best defense of Antwerp is in the mutual jealousies of the great Powers of Europe.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 23, 1914.  
A message from Paris states that a German aviator dropped two bombs, which hit a hotel. A soldier was killed and a girl wounded.

An official statement issued in Tokyo states that a land attack on the outskirts of Tientsin started yesterday, and continues. The Japanese casualties so far total 312.

A Zeppelin airship arrived at Wansaw at five on Saturday morning and threw two bombs, doing little damage. Subsequently the Zeppelin was shot down near the fortress of Moulin and the crew captured.

It will be remembered that, within a fortnight of Great Britain's entry into the war, news came over the wires of a great scheme which had been initiated by the Board of Trade with a view to capturing the enemy's foreign and colonial markets. British trade and commerce. The opportunity presented was a great one and it must be gratifying to see from latest Home advices that British enterprise in taking advantage of the situation. We in this part of the globe know how determined and persistently Germany has pushed her expert trade by every means in her power. She has, indeed, captured trade which we might well have retained in British hands. And now, with the opportunity has come to us of getting our share back and, further, of snatching from our erstwhile competitor even that which may have been regarded as more or less secure. These new opportunities presented almost beggar the imagination. Now assuredly is the time for us to place our commercial superiority on an indisputably permanent basis.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 24, 1929.  
At the annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society at the City Hall last evening, office bearers for the year 1929-1930 were unanimously elected as follows:

President—Mr. A. H. Ferguson. Proposed by Mr. R. M. Dyer and seconded by Mr. R. Sutherland.

Vice-President—Mr. K. E. Greig. Proposed by Dr. Black and seconded by Mr. J. Wylie.

Secretary—Messrs. E. M. Bryden and J. S. Drummond. Proposed by Mr. A. H. Ferguson and seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. H. Fox. Proposed by Mr. K. E. Greig and seconded by Mr. J. Wylie.

General Committee—Messrs. A. J. Cameron, D. Gow, K. S. Morrison, Dr. J. Stevenson, P. Tait and B. Wylie.

## 5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 28, 1934.  
Yesterday, in Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. Mackie both urged upon the Government the desirability of making Hongkong attractive as a Winter Resort.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Colonial Secretary, in reply, reminded the Council that the advertisement of the Colony as a resort had been left to private enterprise in the past and pointed out that since Government carried redundant staff, it would be necessary to incur an expenditure considerably if such work were undertaken.

The Colonial Secretary intimated, however, that Government would be willing to entertain any publicity scheme put forward by the Chambers of Commerce or other responsible bodies.

It is certainly true that Hongkong lacks artificial amusements. In this connection Mr. Mackie says: "I have heard the accusation that Hongkong is 'grandmotherly regulations' which damp the commercial spirit concomitant with gold-making. Unless a rather heavy fee is paid no ordinary and innocuous place of amusement can keep open its doors after midnight. This kind of place may be held to cramp private enterprise, providing additional innocuous amusements for the delectation of visitors." It is true that the majority of tourists find little amusement here outside the cinema and the hotel lobbies. There are great potentialities in Hongkong as a winter resort and tourist Mecca. The Hon. Mr. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. Mackie appreciate the fact that "it pays to advertise."

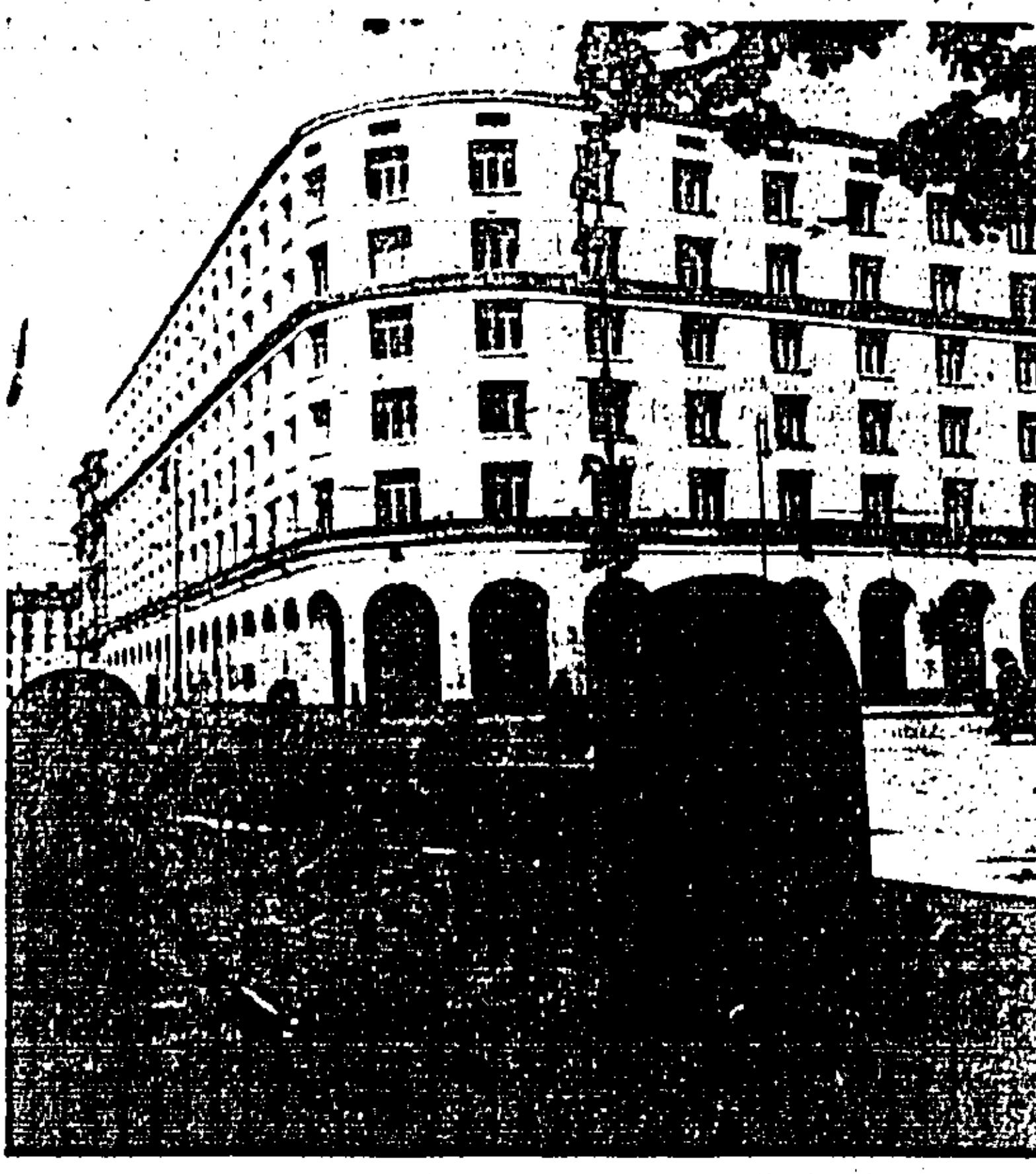
## FLOOD WATERS IN TIENSIN

TIENSIN, Sept. 27 (UPI).—The Japanese authorities have carried out their promise to rid the Japanese Concession of the flood waters before the end of the month.

Pumping operations were carried out unceasingly, although they were badly hampered in the beginning owing to a shortage of pumps.

The French Concession and Chinese City are practically without water and are stopping pumping during the week-end.

The British Concession, where the level is falling rapidly, is still badly flooded between Taku Road and Wei-ze Creek.



A block of modern flats in Wansaw recently built by the ministry for army officers. These flats were among many of the Wansaw buildings bombed by the Germans.

## WATERS OF AMERICAS

## May Claim Neutrality In Half Of Oceans

PANAMA CITY, Sept. 27 (UPI).—The Pan-American Conference is discussing the question of how far the territorial waters of the American continents shall extend.

The Cuban delegate proposed that they should be extended in the Atlantic to half way between America and Africa, and in the Pacific to half way between America and Asia.

All belligerent acts in these areas should be declared unlawful and a threat to American security.

This was the only formal suggestion that has yet been put forward, but another possibility being canvassed is the extension of American waters from 50 to 1,000 miles.

This would include several British and French Islands.

Neutral Patrols?

Mr. Sumner Welles, the U. S. Under-Secretary of State, told the Conference that the American nations should patrol the areas decided upon and that belligerent submarines in these areas or calling at American ports should be interned.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

The hunt for cheap scrip continues, but as the prices offered are poor, response is not on any sizeable scale.

The hunt being spread over a large area may lead to better conditions in the market.

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**CHINESE WRECK COAL MINES**

LOYANG, Sept. 28 (Central).—British coal mines at Tiaotao which were taken over by the Japanese recently have been completely wrecked by the miners.

Immediately after the transfer of the mines from the British interests to the Japanese, the Chinese miners commenced sabotage operations.

The Japanese guard was overpowered and the mines and their surface workings were destroyed by dynamite. The miners have decamped.

**This Photographer Is In Dutch**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BATAVIA, Sept. 27 (UP).—A Dutch press photographer, employed by a local petroleum concern to take aerial photographs in Dutch New Guinea, was not noticed when he photographed the Australian Naval Base at Port Moresby, Papua.

He later tried to sell the photographs to the Japanese Consul General at Batavia.

The photographer has been expelled from the East Indies and is returning to Holland, where the matter will be further investigated.

**Germany Apologises To Netherlands**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" THE HAGUE, Sept. 27 (UP).—The German Charge d'Affaires has expressed regret in the name of the German Government, and the German Military Attaché did likewise in the name of Herr Goering, in connection with yesterday's incident, when a German seaplane machine-gunned a Dutch K.L.M. Douglas plane near Heligoland.

The Germans say the incident was due to "unfortunate circumstances."

**TIENTSIN ISSUE AGAIN WORTHY OF FRONT PAGE**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Major G. A. Herbert, the British Consul General in Tientsin, made another effort to resume negotiations on Wednesday, when he called on the Japanese Consul General, Mr. S. Tashiro.

Major Herbert is understood to have informed the Japanese Consul General of Britain's readiness to put into effect the arrangements made at the Tokyo conversations if Japan would agree to relax the blockade of the British Concession and would guarantee the protection of lives and property of British nationals.

Mr. Tashiro is understood to have communicated to his successor, Mr. Muto, who will arrive from Tokyo shortly.

**SOVIET FREIGHTER TORPEDOED**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Director of the Commercial Treaties Department.

**Estonian Denial**  
TALLINN, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Estonian Government have issued a categorical denial that the Polish submarine which escaped from Tallinn was refuelled by the Estonian authorities.

The body of Mak Luk, a young Chinese woman, was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary this morning. She committed suicide by hanging herself in her hut at Tukulung Village early this morning.

An 18-year old Chinese woman, Si Pui Yu, of 370 Portland Street, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a window of the Majestic Ferry boats. She was rescued by Mr. Turpin of No. 1 Pratt Buildings who was aboard military launch No. 70.

The Philippines Clipper has been delayed in Manila by adverse weather in the China Sea and will not now arrive in Hongkong until to-morrow. The departure for San Francisco has been set back to Saturday.

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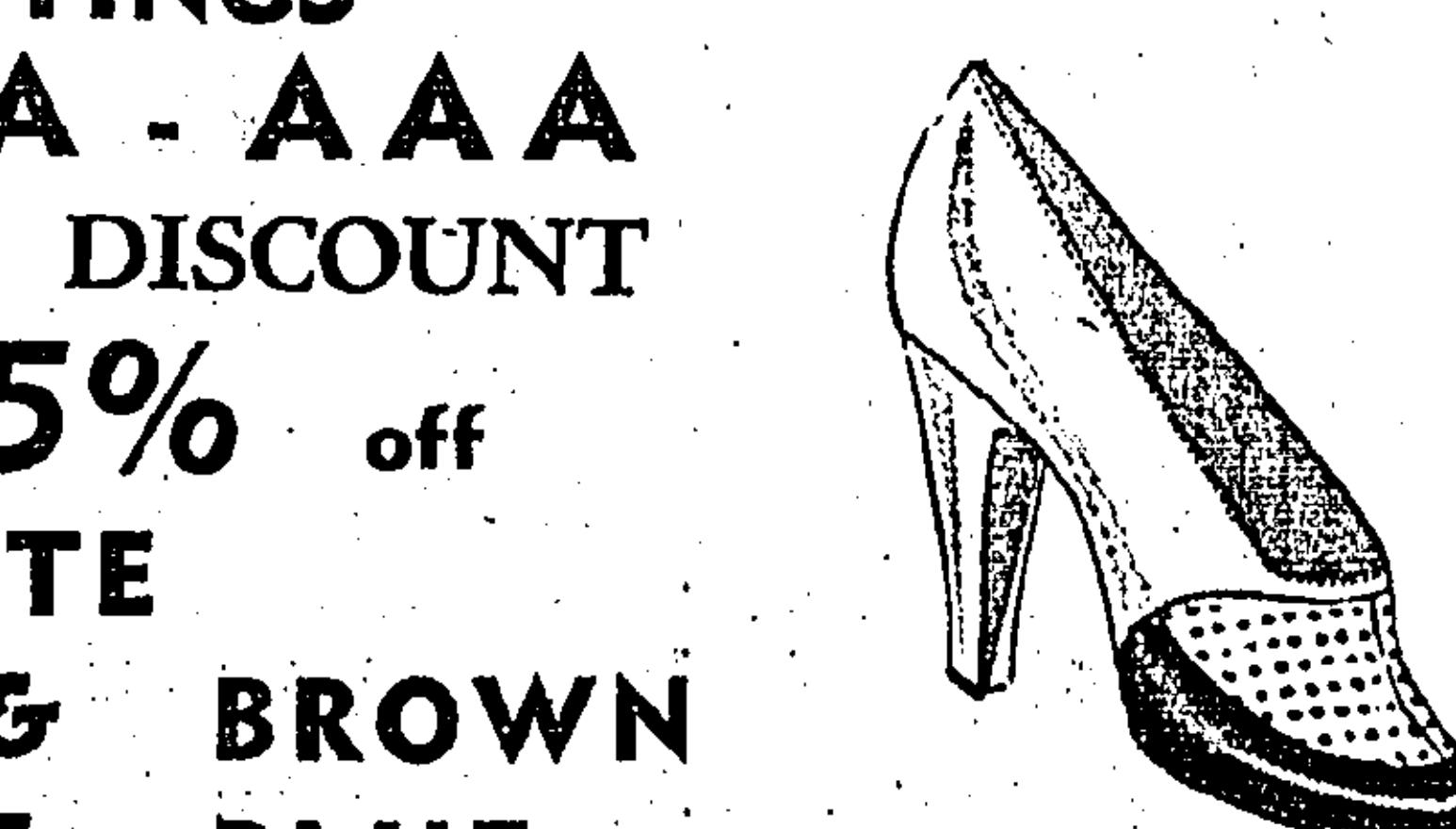
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**BRITAIN DOESN'T NEED AIRSHIPS**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Replies to a question on airships in their relations to anti-submarine warfare, Mr. Winston Churchill said in the House of Commons to-day that the Admiralty built over 200 airships during the last war, but except for useful patrol work around harbours, they were otherwise of little military value.

To-day the Admiralty possessed no airships, but there was no need to deplore this lack.

**Stock Exchange Cheerful**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The London Stock exchange was cheerful to-day despite the imminence of the budget, with leading industrials marked up.

Gilt-edged holdings were also occasionally stronger. Home rails, however, were the best section, the main line companies recording substantial gains on optimistic views regarding the Government's intentions. Wall Street was firm.

**BRITAIN-JAPAN**

**No Sign Of Resumption Of Tokyo Parley**

TOKYO, Sept. 27. Asked by a foreign correspondent as to the possibility of resuming the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin issue, a spokesman of the Foreign Office declared this morning that there was still no sign of possible resumption. Questioned whether Japan has represented France as a prey of the Red peril, Today the situation is reversed. The Balkan countries particularly are beginning to exchange views and to forget their differences in order to find grounds for solidarity in the face of Soviet expansion.

**Red H.Q. Raided**

PARIS, Sept. 27 (UP).—Executing the decree, dissolving the Communist Party, the Surete raided the headquarters of the Communist Party and affiliated organizations in Paris, placed a padlock on headquarters and seized large quantities of documents which they turned over to the authorities.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27. A Japanese naval spokesman stated to-day that another meeting will be held over the week-end among the commanders of foreign garrisons here when new Japanese demands in connection with the manning of the defence sectors will be made.

French commanding officers will also be invited to attend.—International.

MRI. R. J. V. Everest, of the Public Works Department, has reported to the Police that an attache case, a rattan basket and clothing valued at £100 were stolen from his motor-car, No. 4185, which was parked in Salagon Street, yesterday.

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**EMPIRE MENACED, SAYS AUSTRALIAN PREMIER**

CANBERRA, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, said in a radio broadcast to-day that it would be unwise to send a large expeditionary force overseas at present.

The Air Expeditionary Force promised Britain would be more useful.

He stated the conditions were different from those in 1914, when belligerents were known and there was no danger of invasion of Aus-

"I believe that there is a serious menace to the British Empire," he said.

"The war will be won, but not quickly and we must preserve our resources," he stated.

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## INCREASED TENSION IN BALTIC AND BALKANS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (UP).—GERMANY MAY HAVE TO SWALLOW AN EXTENSION OF SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE BALKAN AND BALTIC STATES, COMPETENT OBSERVERS BELIEVE.

DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS EXPECT THAT SOVIET RUSSIA WILL TAKE A STRONG LINE OF ACTION AS A RESULT OF THE SINKING BY AN UNKNOWN SUBMARINE, BELIEVED TO BE POLISH, OF THE SOVIET STEAMER METTALIST.

Estonia is accused of having harboured and supplied a Polish submarine.

### SOVIET DEMANDS ?

The Soviet is unofficially reported to have demanded that Estonia give up the strategic islands of Saare and Mahituma, which command the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

High-pressure diplomatic activity is at present in progress in both Berlin and Moscow.

It is reliably reported that an airplane, bearing instructions from Hitler, is leaving Berlin for Moscow on Thursday morning.

Herr von Ribbentrop, now in Moscow, is expected to remain until Saturday.

### RUSSO-NAZI TALKS

It is believed that the subjects of his conversations with the Kremlin leaders ranged from the Baltic to the Near East; the growing tension between Soviet Russia and Estonia—Estonia had always been regarded as coming within the German "sphere of influence"—and relations between the Soviet and Bulgaria.

Russian recognition of Slovakia emphasises a tendency in her policy towards mending her fences with her Slavic neighbours.

Herr von Ribbentrop's next meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister is scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. G.M.T.

### Activity In London

Meanwhile, important conversations are now in progress in London between the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, and Lord Halifax.

M. Maisky has delivered the Soviet's reply to a number of questions set by Lord Halifax in connection with the invasion of Poland.

It is understood that M. Maisky has intimated the willingness of the Soviet to open trade conversations with Britain, following recent suggestions that Britain should purchase Russian surplus which would otherwise reach the Reich.

Unofficial reports in London state that the British Government is requesting Mr. Lloyd George to proceed with Mr. Oliver Stanley to Moscow as British trade envoys.

### Speculation

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Various reports are current as to the purpose of the Estonian Foreign Minister's second flight to Moscow.

One report says that he will negotiate a treaty with Russia, but a Kavala despatch says that the Soviet made definite demands on Estonia, including the acquisition of two Estonian islands to be used as Soviet naval bases.

### Russo-Japanese Talks

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. S. Togoh, yesterday saw M. Molotov.

It is believed Mr. Togoh may have sought information on the visit to Moscow of Herr von Ribbentrop.

### U.S. WARSHIP FOR LISBON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The United States has decided to send a warship to Lisbon.

The reason is that Lisbon is the terminus of the pan-American Clipper's trans-Atlantic service, and it is also possible that Lisbon may be made a port of call for American ships en route to European ports.

### DETERMINED TO SMASH NAZISM

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuters).—Britain's war budget clearly demonstrates the country's determination to smash Hitlerism at any cost, is the view of the press.

At the same time several newspapers, notably the "Times", criticise features of Sir John Simon's work.

The "Times" dwells on the fact that the budget reflects a colossal effort, unprecedented willingness to make financial sacrifices, and unequivocal proof of terrific financial strength.

But the paper expresses the opinion that it might have been better to leave the standard income-tax alone for the current year, while forecasting a higher standard rate for next year.

### "UP" OFFICE RAIDED

#### Japanese Action In Tientsin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

TIENTSIN, Sept. 28, (UP).—Six armed Japanese plain clothesmen to-day raided the offices of the "United Press" on the top floor of the American Radio Service Building, ransacked and rifled the files and read papers, letters, etc.

They snatched the Chinese clerk for no apparent reason. The Japanese, who were apparently gendarmes, threatened Mr. W. A. B. Nichols, American owner of the American Radio Service Company with a revolver. (Mr. Nichols is well known to American tourists as the manufacturer of Nichols' Rugs).

#### Radio Station Raided

The Japanese also raided the American Radio Service office, which has transmitted American business-men's messages from Tientsin since the establishment of Japanese censorship. The radio is operated under a British Concession license, with the co-operation of the American Chamber of Commerce, and also transmits uncensored press messages.

The Japanese raids on the "United Press" and the American Radio Supply Company were only part of a series of raids throughout the city, which are still continuing, and are netting numerous alleged anti-Japanese elements.

#### Exceeded Authority

The British Police said that they authorised a raid on 142 Victoria Street without realising that the building houses two American and one French Company.

The Japanese, British circles claim, exceeded their authority, which permitted only two Japanese to enter the building.

Mr. Nichols prevented the Japanese from seizing a batch of incoming messages although the Japanese threatened him with drawn revolvers. The "United Press" and the American Radio have reported the incidents to the American and British Consulates.

### MARTIAL LAW IN POLAND

BERLIN, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Hitler has ordered martial law in the German-occupied territories of Poland, according to the official news agency.

General von Rundstedt has been placed in charge of the military administration, and Herr Frank, Minister without Portfolio, as head of the civil administration.

### MOMENTOUS MEETING

#### Fascist Grand Council Called By II Duce

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

ROME, Sept. 27, (UP).—Il Duce has ordered a National Council of the Fascist Party to meet at Palermo on October 21.

Meanwhile, the Secretary of the Fascist Party, Signor Achille Starace, has ordered all vice-Commanders of the civil mobilisation centres throughout Italy to meet in Rome. The vice-Commanders of the northern Provinces will meet on October 5 and the central and southern Provinces on October 10.

#### Papal Encyclical

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 27, (UP).—It is understood that a peace encyclical will be issued on October 4, Feast Day of St. Francis d'Assisi.

### Motor Cyclist Assaulted

#### Wanchai Incident After Accident

A fine of \$4 was imposed on Hau Kwok-pat, 26, licensed motor car driver, by Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistrate this morning, for assaulting Tse Liu, 18, stall assistant, in Johnston Road yesterday.

Inspector Baker said Tse was riding on a bicycle behind a car in which defendant was sitting. The car suddenly stopped and Tse overtook it. However the car started forward and turned to the right, as a result of which it collided with the bicycle, causing damage to the extent of \$10.

Hau got out of the car, and hit Tse in the face. The action was seen by a bystander and Hau was arrested.

### £938,000,000 MUST STILL COME FROM BORROWING

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The main figures of the budget make the revised estimated expenditure for the current year up to £1,938,000,000.

The revised estimate of revenue, including £107,000,000 from new taxation amounts to £995,000,000, and this leaves £938,000,000 to be met by borrowing, of which £500,000,000 is already authorised to be met from defence loans money.

Effective resolutions giving legislative force to the proposals were agreed unanimously within 100 minutes of the budget speech, and the general debate then opened.

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### Exaggerated Reports from Berlin

### NAZI CLAIMS IN N. SEA ACTION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (UP).—The story of the North Sea engagement between British warships and German aircraft, at first denied in London, is slowly being patched together.

An official German communiqué claims that a 1,100lb bomb, probably the biggest bomb ever used in warfare, scored a direct hit on a British aircraft carrier.

The communiqué claims that two 550lb bombs struck a British battleship, one exploding fore and the other aft.

It is unnecessary to elaborate on the effect of these very heavy bombs, the communiqué adds.

The communiqué claims that all German aircraft returned safely to their bases.

#### Exaggerated

The German claims appear to be definitely exaggerated.

The action is now confirmed by the British Admiralty, which reiterates, however, that no direct hits were scored by the German raiders.

One German flying-boat was damaged by anti-aircraft fire and a second was brought down. The second machine fell into the sea and its crew of four were rescued by a British destroyer.

The British flotilla consisted of a squadron of battleships, an aircraft carrier, attendant cruisers and destroyers.

There was no loss of life on any British ship.

A second German official communiqué described the North Sea engagement, which was audible to a submarine this evening.

Nineteen of the crew of 24 were rescued by Soviet patrol ships.

The Metallist was attacked in Narva Bay off Estonia according to "Haywain".

#### Allegation Withdrawn

The second Nazi communiqué withdraws the earlier allegation that PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

### SCOTLAND MYSTERY

#### Unknown Plane Sprays Town With Bullets

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A spray of machine gun bullets from a mystery plane fell on Ballachantul, which is a hamlet ten miles from Campbelltown in Argyllshire, during to-day.

The roof of the garage belonging to a hotel was struck by several bullets. A widow in the hotel was broken. A plane was heard, but not seen.

A quarter of an hour later the plane was heard again and there were three rapid bursts of machine gun fire.

The hotel was crowded with visitors. There were many children including Glasgow evacuees, playing on the beach at the time of the firing.

Police are investigating the incident.

#### Submarine Off U.S. Coast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (UP).—The Radio Marine Corporation reports having intercepted a message from the American tank steamer Japan on an unidentified submarine at 2 p.m. E.S.T. off Ocean City, Maryland.

Upon sight the tankers, the submarine submerged and headed off to sea.

#### Diplomatic For England

THE HAGUE, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A Netherlands delegation has been appointed to go to England and discuss questions of neutral shipping and trade.

The delegation is headed by the Director of the Commercial Treaties Department.

#### Estonian Denial

TALLINN, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The Estonian Government have issued a categorical denial that the Polish submarine which escaped from Tallinn was refuelled by the Estonian authorities.

#### Swedish Liner Stopped

GOTHENBURG, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A German destroyer stopped the Swedish liner Princess Margareta seven miles from here, and took off seven of the crew of the British trawler "Cleaver", who had been rescued by the liner after their ship had been sunk in the North Sea.

## GALLANT POLISH FIGHT AT END

### Warsaw Completely Wrecked, Capitulates To Nazi Forces

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LONDON, Sept. 28 (UP).—WARSAW, ONCE PROUD CAPITAL OF A NATION OF 34,000,000 PEOPLE, HAS UNCONDITIONALLY CAPITULATED AFTER ONE OF THE GREATEST AND MOST HEROIC RESISTANCES TO SIEGE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

A radio broadcast from the city states that it is completely wrecked. Hardly a building remains standing in an area which once held 1,300,000 people.

### GIANT INFERNO

Giant fires are raging everywhere, and, because the water supplies have been destroyed by Nazi bombs and shells, there is no method of controlling the infernos.

The radio announcer described the city as "an inferno upon earth."

Warsaw officially capitulated at 11.30 a.m. (6.30 p.m. H.K.T.) after being besieged for 21 days.

### RAIN OF DEATH

During that time, it is computed that 20,000 bombs and 100,000 shells were rained upon the city.

The formal surrender of the city to the German High Command will be made on Friday.

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**NAZI CLAIMS IN N. SEA ACTION**

(Continued from Page 1.)

The aircraft carrier had been sunk. The vessel, however, was damaged in vital spots and was reduced to a wreck," the communiqué claims. Germany is cited at the report, which is splashed in heavy type in Berlin newspapers.

The newspapers draw attention to the fact that Britain started the war with seven aircraft carriers in commission.

"The loss of two must be considered a vital matter for Britain's defence," one newspaper exults.

**Further Statement**

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A further announcement was made in London late to-night in connection with the unsuccessful Nazi air attack on a British squadron in the North Sea.

The announcement says that Mr. Winston Churchill's statement in the House of Commons was literally and absolutely correct, and that there was no truth in the German counter-statement that an aircraft-carrier had been sunk, and that all the Nazi planes returned safely to their bases.

**Complete Failure**

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The first German mass air attack on a British naval squadron was a complete failure, and was good news to those who said that Warships had little to fear in an action with aircraft.

The fact that none of our ships was hit, and that there were not even any casualties, proves that our capital ships are not the easy target claimed to be by the supporters of the aero-plane.

Well-armed ships, says a naval correspondent, can deal with air bombing with comparative ease.

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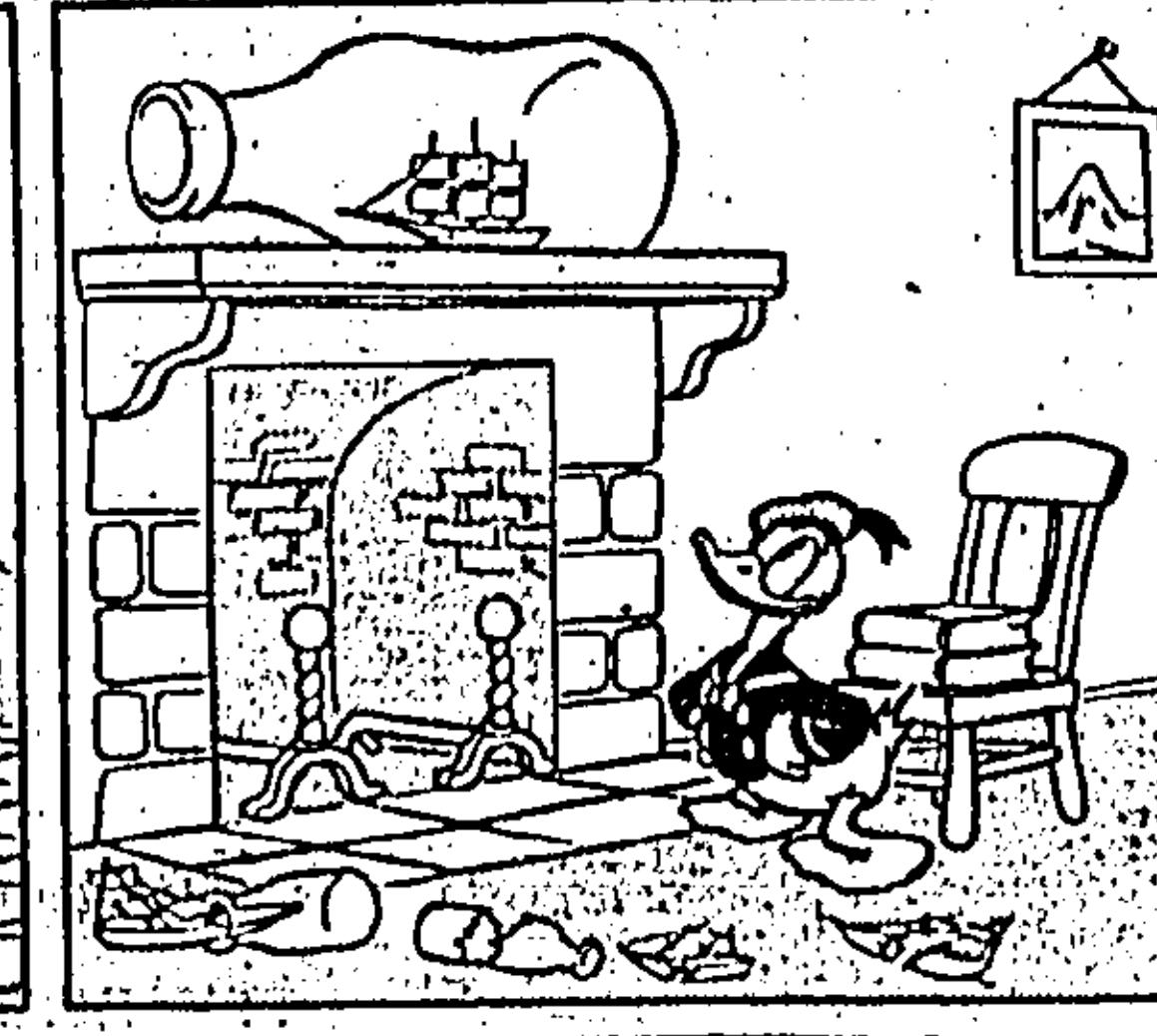
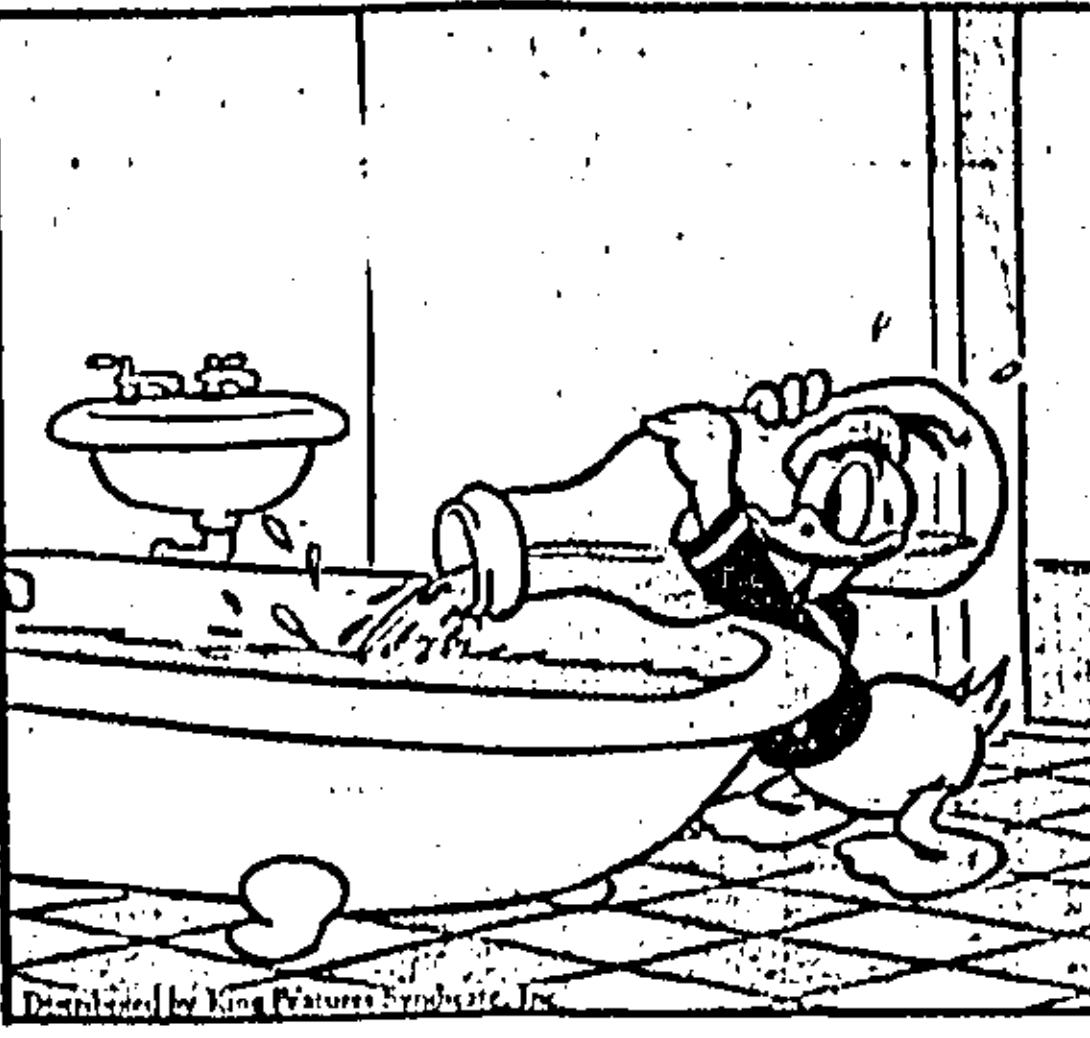
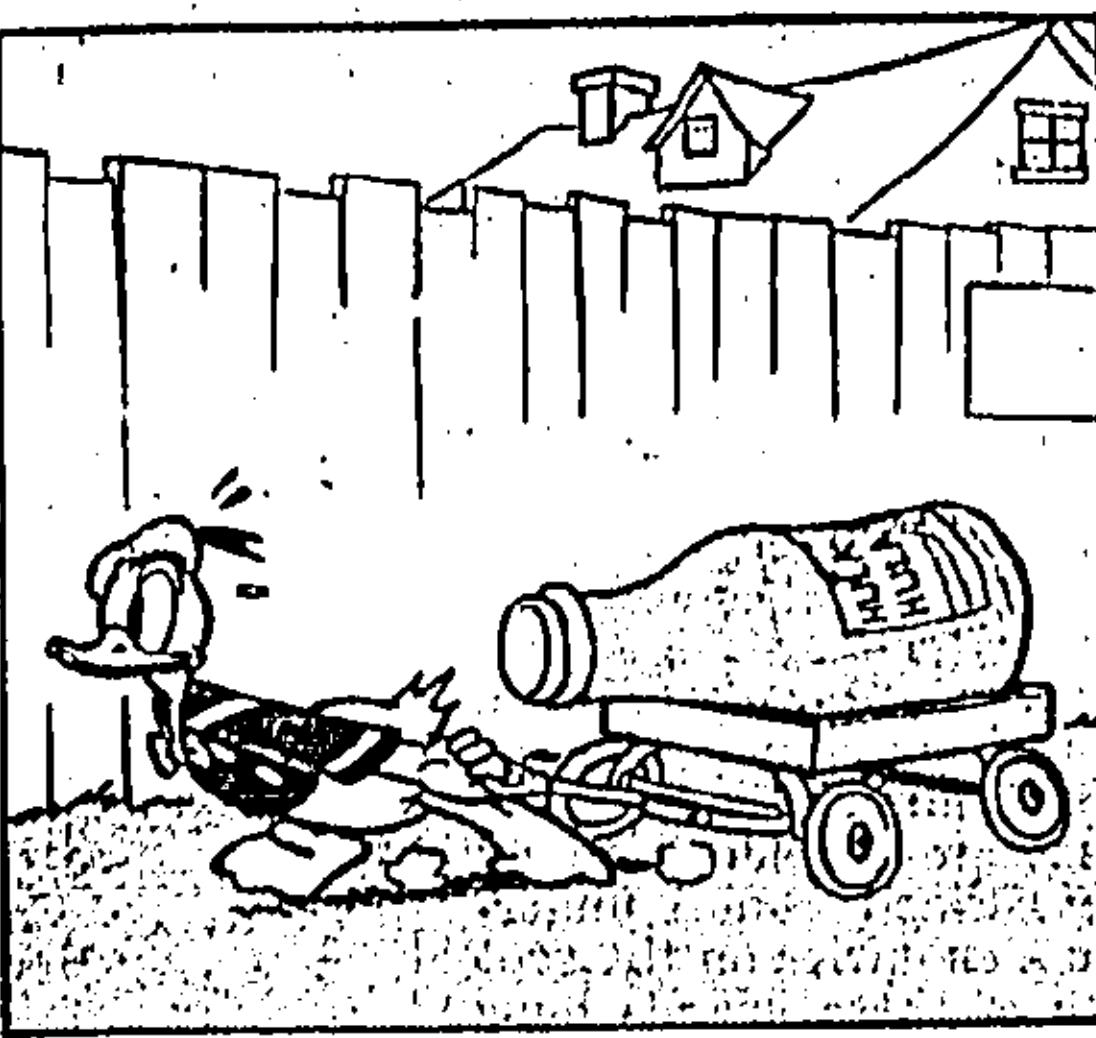
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## BRITAIN DOESN'T NEED AIRSHIPS

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Replies to a question on airships in their relations to anti-submarine warfare, Mr. Winston Churchill stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Admiralty built over 200 airships during the last war, but except for useful patrol work around harbours, they were otherwise of little military value.

To-day the Admiralty possessed no airships, but there was no need to deplore this lack.

## CHINESE WRECK COAL MINES

LOYANG, Sept. 28 (Central).—British coal mines at Tsinhtso which were taken over by the Japanese recently have been completely wrecked by the miners.

Immediately after the transfer of the mines from the British interests to the Japanese, the Chinese miners commenced sabotage operations.

The Japanese guard was over-powered and the mines and their surface workings were destroyed by dynamite. The miners have decamped.

## Stock Exchange Cheerful

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The London Stock exchange was cheerful to-day despite the imminence of the budget, with leading industrialists marked up.

Gilt-edged holdings were also occasionally stronger. Home rails, however, were the best section, the main line companies recording substantial gains on optimistic views regarding the Government's intentions.

Wall Street was firm.

**New York Exchange**

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Sterling made a remarkable advance from yesterday's 4.00/4 to close at to-day's high of 4.02/4.

The rise was influenced by short dealers covering small local trade and a progressive decrease in supply, which was the major factor in the recent recovery.

The improvement coincided with the introduction of the British budget, with traders pointing out the fact that the war costs would largely be met by taxation, and the £500,000,000 war credit recently voted, which would last until March.

Meanwhile some conjecture whether Britain might not be selling for dollars some substantial deposits in foreign exchange and currency which have been received through Britons turning them in at British banks in response to the statement by Sir John Simon.

## HOW THE BALTIC STATES STAND

(Continued from Page 4.)

under the leadership of the Baltic "Napoleon", General Laidoner, have given a good account of themselves in the past and would give an even better account in the future.

To Estonia's and Latvia's resistance might also have to be added that of Lithuania, with her 75,000 trained men and auxiliaries, who is bound to Estonia and Latvia in the Baltic Entente, and who would probably consider a threat to their integrity a threat to her independence as well.

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## AN UNRECORDED INCIDENT OF THE GREAT WAR

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Went we lost sight of him I began to worry about my gear but we were very lucky we went back and found it in about two hours.

Having retrieved their gear, they were not content to go home without making another attempt to intercept the submarine.

So I got the gear, spliced the warp and shot with our head to east so if we could meet him coming down again but no luck. All I can say we must thank our gunner (James L. Hughes) for being a good marks man he may he owes them one they have killed three brothers of his.

Truly Skipper R.N.R.

C. B. Wright.

IF Skipper Wright is still alive I—and I hope he is—he must be an old man by now, but I have no doubt, if he can get such staunch men as Tom Bowles and James L. Hughes to help him, he would still prefer to hunt Submarines rather than herrings.

## Trades Unions And The War

National Advisory Board Suggested

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—It is this spirit, the spirit of young nations who have regained their independence after centuries of foreign domination and persecution with which an invader would have to reckon. The Baltic States and Finland would not distinguish between Russian "intervention" to guard her vital interests, or German aggression.

No country, except a Major, would alone be able to resist aggression by a Major Power. Finland, Latvia and Estonia with their proven armies and admirable fighting spirit would hope to hold out for a period ranging from one to three months against a Major Power and if that Power had also other fronts on which to fight, which they envisage would be the case, indefinitely.

The Council decided to ask the Prime Minister to receive a deputation to discuss these questions.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Chopin—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Studio—Children's Programme.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.52 Sydney Gastard at the Organ.

6.02 Songs by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

7.15 Alfredo and His Orchestra.

7.40 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Porta (Piano) from "Jimmy's Kitchen".

8.0 Time and Weather.

8.03 Variety Programme with Sophie Tucker, The Vagabond Lover and The Mills Brothers.

8.45 Studio—The Development of Britain's Air Arm" A talk by E. I. Wynne-Jones.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Schumann Songs.

9.45 Schumann—Sonata in D Minor, Op. 121—2nd, 3rd and 4th Movements.

Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin).

10.05 Bizet—The Fair Maid of Perth—Sule.

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10.23 Verdi's "Aida" Act IV.

11.0 Close down.

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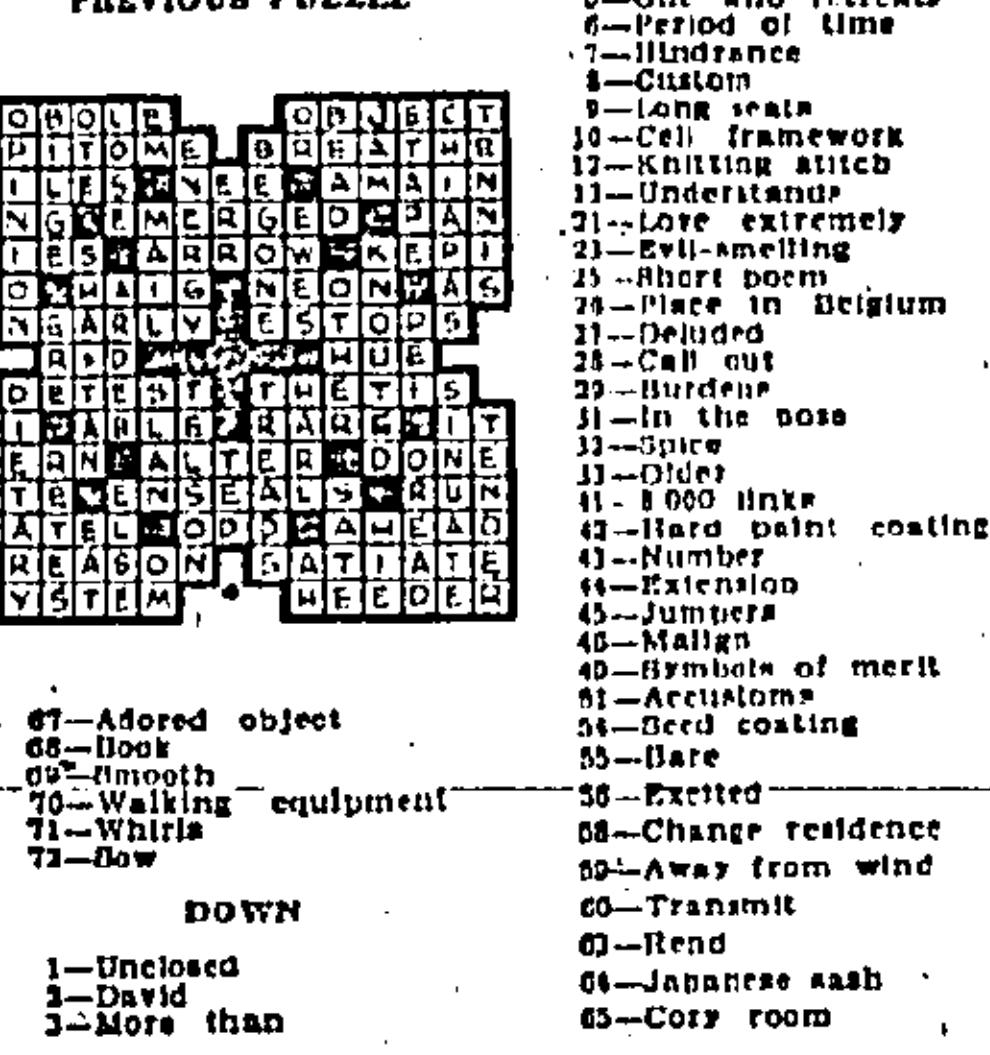
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24—Inhabitants 78—Reindeer

25—Inquire 79—Japanese asab

27—Kiss 80—Cots room

32—Part in play 81—Cots room

33—Part 82—Part in play

34—Cults 83—More than

41—Coincided 84—Cults

43—Circumstances 85—Book

47—Farwell 86—Book

48—Inhabitants 87—Book

52—Spirit 88—Book

53—Oxidized 89—Book

57—Feathers 90—Book

58—Faint 91—Book

62—Part in play 92—Book

63—Part in play 93—Book

64—Part in play 94—Book

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# How The Baltic States Stand

## THE BALTIC STATES

are jittery.

There have been all sorts of rumours this week of impending Soviet military action, of ultimatums and demands, and of concentrations of troops.

Russia has long had her eyes on the small Baltic States.

Not that they are rich, or that they themselves constitute a threat to Bolshevism.

But, to Russia, they are of the greatest strategic importance. Russia's frontiers are vulnerable mainly from this quarter.

That is why, in the negotiations with Britain before the signing of the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact, Russia sought British guarantees for the Baltic States.

Russia fears that Germany might one day use the territory of Finland, Estonia or Latvia as a base of operations against her.

Finland, through her control of the Gulf of Finland, is in a position to render the passage of the Russian Fleet into the Baltic very precarious. It is not more than one hour's steaming from one side of the Gulf to the other.

Russia's vital single track railway from Leningrad to her only permanently ice-free port, Murmansk, runs almost parallel with the Russo-Finnish frontier.

The White Sea Canal, which would enable Russia in time of need to transfer her Fleet from the Baltic to the North Sea, via the White Sea, is within easy reach of planes operating from Finland.

Further, seizure of the Aland Islands by a Power hostile to Russia would not only enable the Russian Fleet to be bottled up in its harbours but would enable the use of the Great Arctic Highway, an excellent motor road, running from Tornio in the north of the Gulf of Bothnia to Petsamo, near Murmansk, for military operations against this vital Soviet-Naval Base.

As a natural corollary to its tremendously increased size, there has existed for the past twenty years the problem of assimilation of non-Romanian populations. Rumanian territorial expansion was effected at the expense of enemy countries—Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria—and of a former ally, Russia, from which it took Bessarabia. Hence, Rumania to-day is seriously concerned with maintaining the status quo. The dispute with Russia and the tension that has arisen along the Danube River is over the annexation of Bessarabia. Rumania secured international recognition of the annexation from the Allied Powers in October, 1920—but the Soviets, from which the territory was taken, have never recognised Rumanian sovereignty. To guarantee her position, Rumania endeavoured to establish an anti-Soviet block; she formed a Polish-Romanian alliance of mutual assistance and received guarantees from Britain and France that they would come to her assistance should her territorial integrity be violated. The pact with Poland is dead—killed, in fact, by Rumania herself, for Poland needed assistance before Rumania. The guarantees from Britain and France are almost as dead, for any assistance they could render Rumania in the event of aggression would be contingent upon Turkish co-operation in the Black Sea.

An aggressor, seeking to use

Finnish territory as a base for

operations against Russia, would

doubtless seize the Aland Islands

as a first objective, and the non-

fortification of those islands by

Finland renders them an easy

prey.

FINNISH generals with whom I have spoken consider the Aland Islands in their present defenceless state to be the weakest point in Finland's ability to resist an aggressor, and it is for this reason that Finland desires so ardently their fortification.

Paradoxically enough, it is Russia who objects to the fortification of these Islands. The reasons which lead Russia to prefer islands vital to Finnish integrity to remain defenceless are known only to students of Kremlin inner circles. Finland cannot understand Russia's attitude, suspects her motives and, it is considered in competent circles in Helsingfors, will soon fortify Aland, with or without Russian permission.

Russia is not the only neighbour who is striking matches around the powder barrel of minorities upon which Rumania sits. Hungary is implacably hostile, and will remain so until her incessant demands for revision of territory are met. There are 1,400,000 Magyars in Rumania; a minority almost as vociferous as the smaller Nazi party. In the south, Rumania jealously guards Dobruja, which faces on the Black Sea, and which Bulgaria would like to see re-incorporated within its borders. Bulgaria is not so powerful as Hungary, nevertheless there is every prospect that Bulgaria will force the issue if she believes that Rumania's hands are tied in the north.

The situation in the eastern Balkans is complex and by no means reassuring. Rumania is in much the same unhappy position as was Czechoslovakia just before the Nazi invasion last year. If Russia seizes Bessarabia, the other wolves will surely join in the scramble.

other islands in the Gulf are also fortified, notably Sveaborg, "Key to Helsingfors", where the old Russian fortifications are extremely massive and strong.

Opposite Makelot, on the Estonian side, are complementary fortifications on the islands of Aegna and Margo, between which the shipping channel passes to Tallinn.

Aircraft are forbidden to fly over these islands, but I understand from enquiries on the spot that both of these islands have also 12" guns mounted and that with the fortifications on the Finnish side they could effectively

by  
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ly close the entrance to the Gulf of Finland for any aggressor.

Until the Aland Islands are put in a state of defence where they could resist capture by a major Power, it is perhaps over optimistic to talk of Finland's power to resist an expedition penetrating the Gulf of Bothnia.

Finland, however, relies above all on her miles of marsh and forest, which would render advance by mechanised force impossible at most seasons and on the Baltic States.

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Estonia and Latvia are less fortunately placed than Finland, as regards natural and other defences, to resist an aggressor.

Estonia could put 90,000 men

in the field and has an air force

of some 70 planes. Latvia has

about 25,000 officers and men, a small Fleet, and trained volunteers which would bring her effective fighting forces up to 100,000.

Estonia and Latvia, however, have a military alliance, and the Estonian Commander, General Laidoner, is one of the greatest military leaders of Europe.

Both countries have extensive

defence works along their frontiers with Russia, and their territory, although flat, is densely forested in parts, and admirably suited to cavalry, which is a specialised branch of both armies.

Nobody who has seen the sturdy, broad-shouldered Estonian and Latvian soldiers, looking very business-like in their khaki uniforms, can doubt their fighting qualities. Numbers are in this respect perhaps no guide because in their fight for independence the Estonians and Latvians fought three armies at the same time—the German under von Goltz, the Baltic German landowner movement and the Bolsheviks. They emerged victorious, in spite of numerous losses.

The Latvians in pre-war days

were especially sought after as recruits by the old Russian Imperial Army. Hindenburg referred to the Latvian regiments who held him up outside Riga in 1916-17 as the "bright stars of the Russian forces," and there is no reason to believe that there is more to worse.

On the contrary, the price

paid by the Latvian and Estonian soldiers for their sacrifices in the cause of independence was the land formerly held by the German Baltic

landowners. They obtained independence and the land, and to-day both countries are nations of sturdy smallholders who know the value of what they have and are prepared to fight to keep it.

I ASKED the Foreign Ministers in

Finland, Estonia and Latvia the

direct question: "Can you resist a

powerful aggressor?"

M. Erikke, the Finnish Foreign Minister, replied with assurance: "We are quite capable of looking after ourselves."

M. Seltzer, the Estonian Foreign Minister, was more circumspect, as his country's more exposed position must lead him to be, but his reply left no doubt in my mind that the Estonians are prepared to put every ounce of their strength into resisting aggression from whatever source.

The same may be said of Latvia.

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Estonia and Latvia put their faith

in mobility rather than in permanent fortifications for effective resistance.

Summing up, one may say that it

would be the height of folly for an

aggressor to use a hostile Finland as

a base for operations against Russia.

The terrain is admirably suited to

guerrilla tactics, even supposing the

coastal defences were overcome, and

Finland is in such close contact in

many spheres with Sweden, that an

aggressor would possibly risk

an antagonism of Sweden as well.

Estonia and Latvia are not so fa-

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



## AN UNRECORDED INCIDENT OF THE GREAT WAR

LAST WEEK you read in the "Telegraph" how a Grimsby trawler rammed and sank a U-boat. Here is an episode of the last war, in which a small trawler played a heroic role. If the submarine did escape on that occasion, it was certainly not the fault of Skipper Wright and his gallant crew!

By G. F. GILBERT

NOT ALL the heroic deeds performed by British fishermen during encounters with enemy submarines in the Great War have found their way into the official histories of that conflict.

Such a one I am now going to relate—or rather I will allow the chief actor in that dramatic episode of the sea, which took place in the latter part of 1917, to speak for himself. No words of mine could describe the scene as well as he does.

The very modesty with which he relates his experiences immediately stamps his story with authenticity.

Had the letter I quote been written by a man of education or carefully prepared beforehand, there might have been a doubt that the facts, if not untrue, had been exaggerated.

As it is, the simple phrases, the frequent mis-spellings and the occasional defects in grammar all go to show that the author was a man of deeds rather than words.

The letter came into my possession during the time I was serving in the Convoy Section (which worked in close conjunction with the Anti-Submarine Division) at the Admiralty.

The idea of a small fishing boat daring to attack a submarine filled me with such admiration that I made a copy of the letter which I have kept to this day.

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The Admiralty had mounted a small gun in his boat—probably a three-pounder—and had given him a uniform and permission to fly the White Ensign. He must have been a proud man!

His letter began: "I suppose by this time you have heard we have been in action with a sub, we were fishing about fifteen miles W. by N. of Berry Head we were to winded of the fleet, about ten past four the mate saw a sub coming toward us with his head in the N.W. I went up the riggen with the glasses I saw what it was I could see his gun and coming toward us.

In the midst of peaceful fishing, what excitement the advent of a U-boat must have caused! You would have expected them to abandon their fishing gear

— PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

Income Tax 7s. 6d. in £; 60 Per Cent. Excess Profit Tax; Capital Levy May Be Introduced: War To Be Financed By Direct Taxation of People

## COLOSSAL TAXATION ANNOUNCED IN BRITAIN'S FIRST WAR BUDGET

REPRESENTING THE MOST STAGGERING BURDEN OF TAXATION EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A FREE NATION IN HISTORY, SIR JOHN SIMON'S WAR EMERGENCY BUDGET, INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT, PROPOSES STUPENDOUS INCREASES.

INCOME TAX IS TO BE INCREASED FROM 5S. 6D. TO 7S. 6D. IN THE £ STERLING.

AN ADDITIONAL SURTAX, RANGING FROM 1S. 3D. ON INCOMES OF £2,000 TO 9S. 6D. ON INCOMES OF £30,000 AND OVER, WILL BE IMPOSED;

Duty on estates of between £10,000 and £50,000 will be increased by ten per cent., and on estates of over £50,000 by 25 per cent.

### BEERS AND SPIRITS

Excise duty on Beer will be increased by one penny. Duty on spirits will total 13s. 9d. a bottle.

Duty on sugar will be increased by one penny per lb.

An increase of 2s. per lb. will be imposed on tobacco.

In addition, trade and industry will have to bear an all-round excess profit tax of 60 per cent.

### LEVY ON CAPITAL?

During his outline, Sir John Simon warned that the Government might be forced to apply a levy on capital.

Even with the next taxation, revenue will fall far short of war time expenditure, and several forms of loans are to be made available to the public.

Estimated expenditure up to March this year will be £2,000,000,000, which is only £695,221,000 short of the record Great War expenditure in 1917-18, despite the fact that the Empire will only have been at war for seven months.

## RICH AND POOR TO PAY

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Sir John Simon's drastic Budget, affecting rich and poor alike, has caused an enormous impression throughout Britain, regarded as the best possible proof of the country's determination to carry out a supreme war effort.

Income-tax of 7s. 6d. in the £ is the highest since the tax was first introduced in 1798. It compares with 1s. 3d. at the start of the last war and the previous highest figure of six shillings.

The budget as a whole, writes "Reuter's" city editor, represents undoubtedly the heaviest burden ever undertaken by a free nation in history.

The budget proposes to raise about 51 per cent. of expenditure by taxation, which is almost double the Great War's proportion, which for instance from 1915 to 1918 was 22 per cent.

The crux of the budget was Sir John Simon's statement that financing other than by taxation or loans from genuine savings must be inflation. Britain, he declared, intends to avoid this by unprecedented financial efforts.

Though the Chancellor has obviously striven to mitigate the severity of the budget during the initial stages, his main objectives have been to provide machinery to wring the last penny out of the country's staying-power during a war of three years or more, if necessary.

The budget pays not the slightest heed to considerations of political popularity as indicated by the taxes on beer, sugar and the great increase in low incomes.

### H.K. FISHERMEN SUFFER BADLY

Property losses to the amount of over £1,000,000 have been sustained by the Chinese fishermen in Hongkong from August 1 up to date, as a result of Japanese naval atrocities, according to information from the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild.

Altogether 58 fishing junks were either pillaged or burned by the Japanese during the period. Fishermen killed totalled 50.

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### OPPOSITION SUPPORT

The Opposition, whilst reserving the right to criticise certain points, will support the Budget.

"Severe as the Budget is, it does not bring us even within the remote range of the limits of our financial strength, or the sacrifices which the people will accept as they become necessary as a means to victory," declared Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party.

### Neutrality Measure

#### Quick Approval By U.S. Senate Likely

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The debate on the Administration's new neutrality bill for the repeal of the arms embargo may begin in the Senate on October 2.

Senator Borah, leader of the opposition to the measure, announces that its opponents could gain little time by an extended discussion in the foreign relations committee.

The committee, therefore, is expected to approve the measure promptly, and supporters are optimistic about quick Senate action.

### Senate Majority

#### SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (UPI).—Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, said that the Administration would refrain from any comment regarding neutrality measures.

It is apparent that the move is to forestall any charges of Executive pressure on Congress.

He also revealed that the Administration will keep all extraneous issues and business, including nominations, from Congress until the neutrality issue is settled.

Meanwhile, Administration circles claimed that 58 votes in the Senate, seven above the majority, would favour a repeat of the embargo. A "United Press" compilation placed the vote at 47 Democrats, five Republicans and one from the Independent camp of the President.

Meanwhile, friends and foes of any revision are holding radio time to carry the fight to the people. The Legislature has been deluged by thousands of letters, telegrams and postcards.

Mr. R. J. V. Everest, of the Public Works Department, has reported to the Police that an attache case, a ration book and clothing valued at £27 were stolen from his motor-car, No. 4185, which was parked in Salagon Street, yesterday.

### WATERS OF AMERICAS

#### May Claim Neutrality in Half Of Oceans

PANAMA CITY, Sept. 27, (Reuter).—The Pan-American Conference is discussing the question of how far the territorial waters of the American continents shall extend.

The Cuban delegate proposed that they should be extended in the Atlantic to half way between America and Africa, and in the Pacific to half way between America and Asia.

All belligerent acts in these areas should be declared unlawful and a threat to American security.

This was the only formal suggestion that has yet been put forward, but another possibility has been envisaged is the extension of American waters from 50 to 1,000 miles.

This would include several British and French Islands.

### Neutral Patrols?

Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S. Under-Secretary of State, told the Conference that the American nations should patrol the areas decided upon and that belligerent submarines in these areas or calling at American ports should be interned.

### DISRUPTION IN FIRE TRADE

DUBLIN, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Moving the adjournment of the Bill, Mr. de Valera said although the country was not at war the position of the President was going to be serious.

Defending the mobilisation of the Army, Mr. de Valera said that it was going to prove expensive, but it was a necessary measure to maintain neutrality.

The consequences of the war were going to be felt. There was going to be a complete disruption of the ordinary methods of trade.

Regarding supplies, he said they would have to arrange much closer co-operation with the British Government.

## War Emergency Budget: Simon's Speech in Full

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Substantial all-round increases in direct and indirect taxation, including raising of the income-tax level to 7s. 6d. in the £, and large increases in so-called luxury articles, were announced by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer when he introduced the war emergency budget in the House of Commons this afternoon.

At the outset, Sir John Simon said that when he introduced the budget at the end of April he estimated the expenditure for the year would amount to £1,322,000,000.

The defence expenditure included in that vast total was at that time stated as £630,000,000.

The budget proposals were calculated to raise from revenue £942,000,000, and consequently at that time £380,000,000 was left to be borrowed within the financial year.

Before the Finance Act was passed, the figures for this year's expenditure on defence had grown to a total of £730,000,000, and the amount to be borrowed at that time came to something like £480,000,000.

Total expenditure when Parliament rose in August was £1,453,000,000, of which £502,000,000 was to be borrowed.

### Peace Time Effort

These totals, vast as they were, were arrived at on the basis that we remained at peace throughout the year.

On September 3, we were at war, and a vote for credit for an additional £500,000,000 was promptly adopted.

The Chancellor said he could not guarantee this first vote for credit would be sufficient to cover all requirements up to March 31 next.

The need for a further budget as promptly as possible was self-evident; we should be facing in this financial year a total outlay of nearly £2,000,000,000.

### Special Economic Problem

"The great war in which this country was engaged set us a special economic problem; and if this is not properly faced and not boldly handled, then our power to carry on the war to a victorious conclusion is gravely weakened."

Finance was sometimes said to be the fourth arm of defence. If finance failed, then the prop that sustained the whole war effort collapsed.

There were two obvious ways to make the best use of productive resources—taxation and borrowing, and doubtless we should have recourse to both.

### Unprecedented Scale

The Exchequer would need money on an unprecedented scale, and for that vast need over the period of war, taxation would have to make the maximum contribution.

"But it is obviously impossible that the whole of expenditure in a war like this can be provided from the proceeds of taxation. It will be necessary to supplement the provision by revenue from national defence loans on a large scale.

"It will be the duty of the private citizen to contribute to the greatest possible extent to loans when they are announced."

"When that time comes, it will be found that various types of loans will be offered."

Sir John Simon earnestly appealed to all citizens and institutions in the country to refrain from unnecessary capital expenditure and to put whatever savings they could make with a view to devoting them to the new loans issued for the prosecution of the war.

### Big Sacrifices

The House was told that the emergency budget would call for several sacrifices. High as the existing 7s. 6d. income-tax rate was, it must, in the circumstances of war, be substantially increased.

Sir John Simon explained that the increase he contemplated in the rate of income-tax could not take full effect in the present year, and reductions which he felt it his duty to propose in the existing allowances could not be made operative in time for the collection due on January 1.

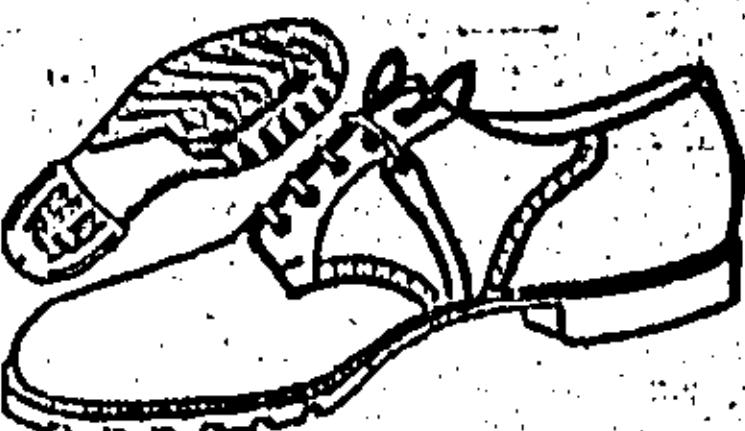
The plan he put forward was that in the full year the standard rate of income-tax should be 7s. 6d. in the £.

During the present year he proposed that the rate should be seven shillings. This rate should be regarded as a composite rate; made up of five shillings and sixpence for the first quarter and 7s. 6d. for the other three quarters.

Income tax due by direct payment on January 1 next would be made at the seven shilling rate.

### Heavy Surtax

After indicating that allowances in respect of income-tax would be reduced, Sir John Simon turned to surtax and intimated that he proposed that new surtax scales should run from 1s. 3d. on incomes of £2,000 to 9s. 6d. for incomes over £30,000. By



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## LACK OF GRIMNESS SEEN IN CRICKET BY ENGLISH WRITER

### Football Association's Gift To The Army

The Football Association have decided to spend a sum up to £1,000 on footballs and football equipment for the Army. Mr. Rous, the secretary, has discussed with the G.O.C. of Home Forces the possibility of the facilities of the F.A. being utilised during the war, with special respect to their panel of coaches, trainers and masseurs. The scheme has been favourably received and the authorities are going to arrange for its administration. Already a number of clubs have offered facilities for troops to participate in recreative exercises on their grounds. The Football Association also point out that the registration of all professional players remains effective and players cannot assist clubs other than those for which they are registered.

### Successful Soccer Tour Comes To End

The South China Athletic Association's Association football touring team returned to the Colony yesterday morning after a very successful tour, during which they played 46 games in Java, Sumatra, Malaya and the Philippines, losing only five of them.

The team have brought back to the Colony a newcomer in Tam Chun-kuen, from Medan (Sumatra), who plays a very useful game as inside-right. He is reported to be very much like Tay Quee-Hau, former South China winger, in style, although more accurate in his shooting.

Financially, the tour is reported to be a success, although the international crisis had a disastrous effect on "gates" in Java, where the majority of the population avoided "big crowds." The four games in Manila were enjoyable and drew large crowds.

In their first game in which they were beaten, South China were unfortunate in that their custodian badly strained his back and was unable to hold any of the high angle-drives, but for the remaining matches the team borrowed a Chinese goalkeeper from one of the Colleges and thereafter had things very much their own way.

#### Poor Positioning

Lee Wal-tong, China's soccer idol and Colony centre-forward, joined the team in Batavia, but did not play immediately as he was laid up for almost a week with influenza. He watched many of the games, however, and paid particular attention to newcomers, among whom Lee Yongsang, formerly of Kwong Wah, showed up well on account, although still very green in his positioning. The rest of the South China "A" players maintained their best form while Lee Kwok-wai, former Colony Interport left-half, turned out in the full-back division in several matches and was a very useful acquisition.

Asked about the projected Philippine Far Eastern soccer tournament, Lee Wal-tong said that no concrete proposals had yet been drawn up by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, nor was there any likelihood of anything being done until the international situation clears up. In any case it would have to be

Not long ago, in a club cricket match, a batsman, playing at a fast no-ball with studious care, had his wicket shattered. A deep-fielder, seeing but not hearing the batsman's ensuing remark, shouted to the bowler, "What did he say?" "He said," "Oh, did he?" shouted the deep-fielder; "well, tell him from me that he's a d—- liar."

I should add, perhaps, that fielder and batsman had not come young, nor on wholly friendly terms, and to this go with a certain mildness shudder at the unmistakable directness of the fielder's observation, suppose that the episode appears painful, even disgraceful, says an English writer. Myself, like it, it reeks of combat. I think that, in the circumstances, Dr. Grace would have enjoyed it. So would the great Lord Palmerston. It was a thrust; not a giggling prod from behind; something to arouse rage and wholesome search for revenge, both of which are purges of the soul.

For I have a feeling that modern cricket, with all its excellence and attraction, is in danger of losing a grandeur of combative ness, a veneer of intent. There is something too much "by your leave," too much "bad luck," "I didn't want to how you out," or "excuse that six into the road," but this is a wonderful bit of wood.

#### NO PARLOUR MANNERS

The fight and smell of the arena must not give place to the manners and scents of the parlour. A great cricketer, like a great boxer, in action should be opposite—the last syllable being as in "cordial." You shreinmen are like this, yet there are no meritless bunglers in the game. When not jumping on other teams they like to speak, to lie a-busking in the run.

I suppose that no County cricketer, still apart, has produced quite such grim faces on the field, and at the same time such playful eccentricities in spare time. George Macaulay, among the more artistic bowlers of the post-war years, too early lost to the game through injury, took a high place among cricket's glories. He would outface quite strong minded batsmen, then shimmering at close short-leg, would be an opponent almost as intensely worthy of a turnkey. But, as I remember, he was a gay companion when the day was done.

#### W. G.'s BLACK BEARD

A professional cricketer, who for two or three years at the beginning of this century was probably the

discussed by the many Far Eastern nations.

#### NEW POLICE MEMBERS

##### Schoolboy International Included in Group

A schoolboy international, R. Horwath was one of a group of sturdy young men who arrived from Home yesterday to join the Hongkong Police Force. Horwath comes from Scotland and played football for his homeland against England before he left school.

Police circles stand to profit generally from the arrival of this group of young men. All have played either Rugby or soccer and one, C. C. Coulth, played in very good class football. All but one are newcomers to Hongkong. The exception is N. Reynolds, a native of the Colony, who has been in England for seven years; before that he might have been seen on the football field with St. Joseph's College and the Central British School.

The others in the group were: J. Dempsey, J. H. Jack, J. L. Lewis, R. Mackenzie, K. N. McLeod, A. C. Pool, C. G. Smith, W. Todd, H. Tyler, and F. Woodhead.

greatest all-rounder in the world in a time when "stars" were so thick that the sky was a blaze of gold, recently expressed to me a doubt whether the game to-day produces so many "personalities" as when he was young. This was not just the old yearning and love for the past, for he is a shrewd and balanced judge, a lover of life, an optimist, and a helper of young cricketers. From discussion, two conclusions came, first that it is mighty hard for a man to be what is called "a personality" unless he possess the "personal warrant" and to set it off. For it is of little value to have "personality" if you mind next to no runs, miss too many catches, and are not asked to bowl.

Indeed, it is very difficult to dislodge personalists from skill. W. G.'s black beard means power. So did his huge shoulders; his Marylebone cap, his left toe cocked upwards. W. H. Hammond's skill and personality are, I think, identical and inseparable. He enters to the silence of administration and expectation. If he is bowled first ball, a great presence, as well as a great Innings, has been lost. We sigh, and settle enjoy its best we may the humdrum and the ordinary. It was so with Frank Woolley; a quiet man who worked neither hard nor gently. "Here comes Woolley," member are sure to say as Woolley came out to number three. Of how few do we ever say "Here he comes!" Even quiescent was J. W. Hearne, yet with earnestness in him from his next meeting to the fitness of his cap. Such men are, no "personalities," more truly great than those who supplement their skill with irrelevances and eccentricities of movement, gesture, or conversation.

His second conclusion was that personality is almost absent among amateurs. The answer was easy but odd. "Yes, for the amateurs are almost absent. Yet played in the midwinter amateur cricket among C. B. F. H. K. Foster, R. E. Foster, A. C. MacLaren, S. M. J. Woods, Lionel Palaeur, F. S. Jackson, Gilbert Jessop, and many more, good, if not so great. To-day you can number the amateurs that matter almost on your fingers, and of them only one is good enough to be picked for England, and he began as a professional. Yes; there is another, but he can't get away."

## FENCER BACK IN COLONY

Mr. F. J. T. Locke, Public Works Department engineer, and a keen fencing enthusiast, found opportunity while on leave to meet many of England's and Europe's best men and, in happier times, might well have established a claim to a place in next year's British Olympic team. He returned to the Colony yesterday. He had a piece of good fortune at the outset when he was able to meet Kaboshi, present world sabre champion, in a friendly match at Budapest, and he had further trials against European fencers with épée and foil in Italy and Paris.

He was invited to represent the Bertrand School, where he received his training, in several international competitions, and always reached the finals. These were the Grand Tournament at Klinggate-Catton, the Polonia Cup Competition, the Savoy Shield for épée fencing, the fall, épée, and sabre event for better quality fencers in the clubs and Services.

On his own account, Mr. Locke entered the British Open and British Junior Open épée championships, reaching the finals in each instance.

## HAIPHONG TEAM ENTERTAINED

A dinner given last night in honour of the Haiphong football team which has played a series of matches here, attracted a large number of guests. Among those present were Mr. Chen Lan-fong, Chairman of the Eastern Athletic Association, and many of the players who have played against the visitors.

Mr. Cheung Shiu-tong, Manager of the Bank of Kwangsi, said recently a campaign was started to buy mosquito nets for the wounded soldiers of the Chinese Army. He had great pleasure in thanking the Haiphong football team and the various local teams in adding the campaign. He thanked the Eastern Athletic Association and the Bank of Kwangsi for making it possible for the games to be played and for making the dinner the success it was. He then asked the gathering to drink a toast to the success of the Haiphong team.

Speeches were also given by Mr. L. F. Chan, Chairman of the E.A.A., Mr. Wien, manager of the Haiphong team, and Mr. Sunmey Tsang.

The gathering adjourned with a toast drink for the health of the Haiphong team.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Home Football Not To Be Totally Affected

SOCCER at home is not to be totally affected by the war, as a cable published yesterday stated that the game will be resumed on October 14, though not in the same lines as the old professional leagues. Matches in Scotland will be run on the basis of two regional centres, each of 16 clubs, and those in England will be run on the basis of seven groups. This arrangement has been made following the recent Government order to permit football grounds and other places of entertainment in neutral and reception areas to reopen but they must not open later than 10 p.m. This is part of the official notification issued by Mr. B. Rous, the F. A. Secretary:—

"Friendly matches at which it is not anticipated a large crowd will congregate may be played in areas not

specified in the official list provided selection is first obtained from local police headquarters."

#### Horso Racing

INCREDIBLE damage to the breeding industry is feared if horse racing is held up in England for the duration of the war. The racing industry stated that it was preparing for a war of three years or more, but though meetings have already been cancelled this year it is unthinkable that racing could be held up altogether for such a lengthy period. The Jockey Club has had its ease strengthened by the re-opening of cinemas and the resumption of greyhound racing in certain areas. Many racecourses are well away from industrial centres and there would be no difficulty, it is said, in arranging fixtures for those which have not been taken

#### Lawn Bowls

### Government House Team Defeated

#### Rugby At Home

THE Scottish Rugby Union have decided to cancel all fixtures arranged for this season, but games which do not interfere with national duties or regulations may be played. The international ground at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, is to be offered to the authorities for national use and the Union recommend that where possible all clubs should make a similar offer. The English Rugby Union are expected to issue a statement on the same lines. In Wales the Union propose to wait a while to watch developments arising out of the decision to allow football to be played in neutral areas. There are high hopes of play in Ireland. Some clubs are beginning practice already and it is possible, at any rate in the south, that rugby will be played. Rugby League.

#### Rugby League

THE Council of the Rugby League met at Manchester on September 11 to discuss wartime football. It was decided that no League football should be played and that no county cup-ties may be played. It was also decided that a programme of London amateur competitions and Yorkshire competition matches should be arranged. These matches will be played on an amateur basis with a maximum of 10/- for expenses plus rail fares. Amateur matches are to continue and all amateur Leagues are to make arrangements to play matches as desired by the clubs.

#### Greyhound Racing

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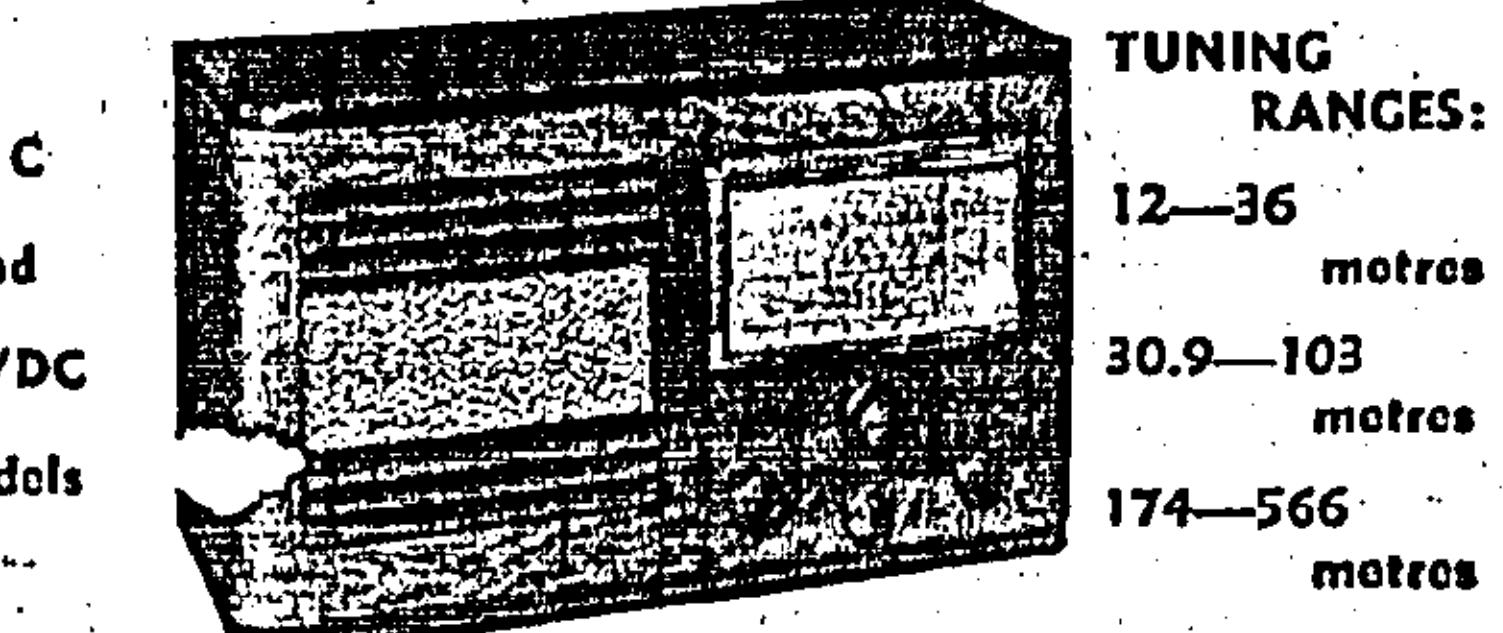
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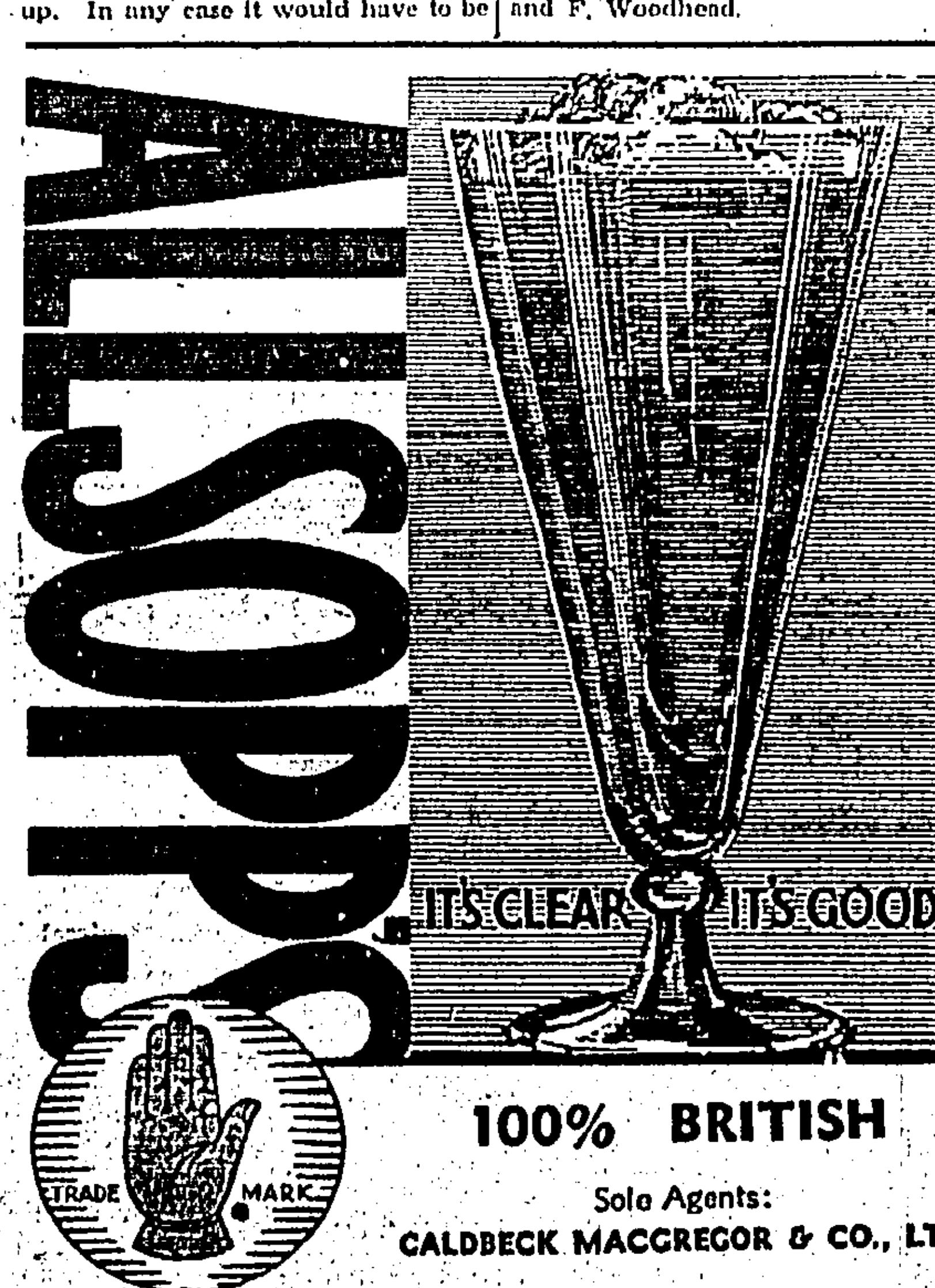
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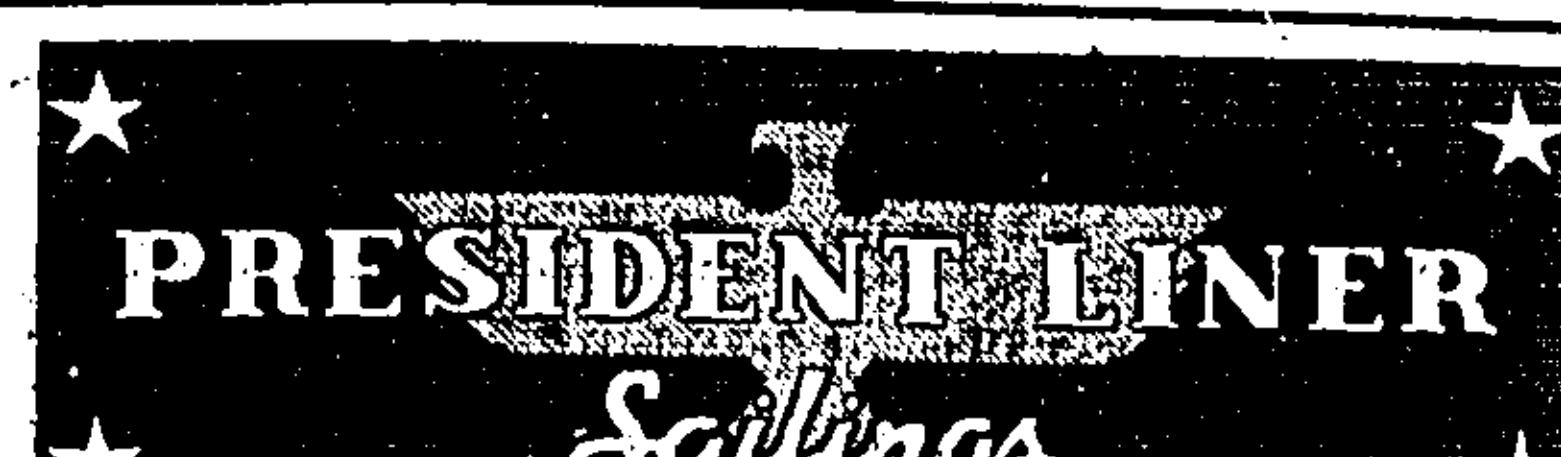
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# Saar Capital Now Under Continuous Fire GERMANS EVACUATE SAARBRUECKEN CITY

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The Germans have completely evacuated Saarbruecken.

The French are seriously threatening the city, which is under continuous artillery fire.

Saarbruecken has been evacuated because French artillery and machine gun fire became so heavy that the Germans were unable to hold the town. They are now trying to loosen the grip with which the French are partly encircling it.

Between Zweibruecken and Hornbach, the Germans are showing uneasiness owing to the French hold on the Oriental salient which protrudes into German territory. Its ridges dominating the Hunsbach stream. German guns have been pounding the salient for several days.

**Nazi Lines Wiped Out**

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Many important German positions in the Siegfried Line have been wiped out by French artillery fire. It is stated in Paris that there are between 30 to 40 pill-boxes to the square mile in the Line.

The intense German fire is believed to be intended as protection for troops who are hurriedly rebuilding shattered block-houses and erecting new pill-boxes.

German troops from the Polish front are still massing behind the Siegfried Line.

**French Communiqué**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Sept. (UP).—Communiqué No. 40, issued at 8.40 p.m., says: "The day was marked with activity of our reconnaissance detachments."

German long-range guns, firing from a distance of 20 miles, are now sweeping the villages and roads between and behind the Maginot line fortresses on a 50 mile front from Saarbruecken to Wissembourg, seeking to interrupt communications and prevent further movement of troops to the front.

British and French batteries and the Maginot line guns are methodically shelling the German pill boxes. Both Armies are digging in under intense artillery fire, neither attempting to advance their positions, or secure better cover.

**Gunfire Lengthened**

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—German artillery fire has lengthened and is now being directed towards the French rear.

Villages for behind the lines, which had been evacuated, are now being shelled.

The official French commentator says concentrations of German troops at Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) are now considered to be not as important as at first thought.

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**Million Men Mass**

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Sept. 27, (UP).—A correspondent with the German Army on the Western Front says that Germany has massed more than 1 million men, including crack units shifted from Poland, for what is probably to a purely defensive war.

"I toured 200 miles of fortifications on the West Wall—half facing the Belgian and Luxembourg borders, which gives ample evidence that Hitler has the intention at present of opening an offensive—against the Allies."

**Nazi Strength**

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—An American newspaper correspondent, describing how he was shown over the Siegfried Line, says there is no doubt that the German fortifications are very strong. The surface defences consist of barbed wire, tank traps and pill-boxes. The underground defences are built into the hillside and very heavily protected.

Hidden by shrubs and trees, not a sign of them can be seen from the air.

The correspondent says the underground corridors are protected by machine guns at each end. When he asked about this, he was told that they were for use if the enemy broke the line.

**Flere Artillery Duel**

BRUSSELS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A fierce artillery duel has been continuing since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon near Perl and other villages in Germany, close to the Luxembourg frontier.

**SUGAR PRICE CONTROLLED**

The first specific order against increased retail prices of commodities in Hongkong was made by the Controller of Food, Mr. H. R. Butter, this morning, when the maximum price at which sugar and its by-products can be sold in the Colony was announced in a "Gazette Extraordinary."

The controlled prices announced in the "Gazette" are somewhat in excess of the prices ruling before the outbreak of war.

Fine granulated sugar may not be sold at more than 15 cents per lb. Controlled prices are also announced for 1lb. rolls, 3lb. and 10lb. bags, 1lb. and 40lb. bags, 50lb. and 100lb. gunny sacks and other packings. Cube sugar may not be sold at over 16 cents per lb. The controlled price for icing sugar is 16 cents per lb., and for castor sugar, 20 cents. Brown sugar may be retailed at 14 cents per lb.

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## WORLD NEWS

### FOOTBALL POOLS ARE VETOED

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Football pools the most popular of Britain's winter pastimes, have been officially vetoed.

This is in consequence of the strain already thrown on the Post Office by the war.

**R.A.F. PUBLICITY**

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for the Air, stated in the House of Commons to-day that he would follow Mr. Winston Churchill's example, and would make a full statement on the part of the Royal Air Force takes in the war on a sullen front.

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### Three Missions

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### Baltic And Balkans Fate May Be At Stake

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The new Turkish Ambassador to Germany presented his credentials to Hitler in Berlin to-day.

The visit of the Turkish Foreign Minister to Moscow, during which he is to continue talks with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, and the President of the Supreme Council, M. Kalinin, is causing much speculation.

It is surmised in some quarters that the visit is connected with the general Balkan problem as well as with direct Turkish-Soviet relations.

**New Balkan Pact?**

A report from Bucharest says it is believed negotiations are under way for a new Balkan pact under the patronage of Russia and Italy. The pact would include Turkey, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Greece. In union with Italy and Russia.

The new alliance would guarantee the status quo in the Eastern Mediterranean.

It would mean that Hungary would renounce her claims against Rumania and that Rumania would receive Russian guarantee that Bessarabia would remain part of Rumania. It is in Russia's interest, it is pointed out.

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Save excess liquid from mustard pickles and mix it with meat in making sandwiches.

Salt added to the water in which spinach is washed, helps to cleanse it.

To simplify laundering a pleated shirt, run threads across the pleats. Put one row of stitches at the hemline, running other rows at intervals of six or eight inches.

## Frosting A Window

An easy way of frosting a window is to fill a turn-pot one-third with gum arabic, and add a little hot water. Let this soak for several hours until the gum has quite dissolved, and add the same quantity of water.

Stand the pot in a pan of hot water, and stir the contents well,

## For Your Notebook

SHOULD your cleaning gloves be too large and so continually slipping off, put a rubber band round the wrist of each one, as they will hold them quite securely.

When buying cotton wool, open out and place in a warm ailing cupboard for several hours. Its size will by then have increased, and be easier to cut up in squares and place in a glass jar or box until required.

To clean the windows, if the chamois leather is moist, soak a newspaper in cold water, to which a few drops of vinegar have been added, squeeze almost dry, and it is ready for use. It is equally suitable for mirrors or windshields, while a final rub with a duster improves the polish.

If leather upholstery becomes sticky through the use of polish or some other treatment, wash it with thick suds or pure soap. Wipe afterwards with a damp cloth that has been wrung out of clean water and rub dry. Finally, rub the leather with the beaten white of an egg to produce a glossy finish.

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until every grain of the salts has dissolved. With a camel-hair brush apply the mixture quickly to the glass.

The result is a surface like crystallised ground glass, which admits light, yet makes it impossible for passers-by to see into the room.



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## LETTERS

### Real Profiteers

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.  
Sir—Thanks to the questioner at the Urban Council meeting, this week has not been without its smile. For the benefit of those who did not see the humour of the statement that "it is principally freight rates that determine the price of imported foodstuffs" I give you the following figures which are actual facts.

The rate of freight on cargoed miles, for example, was US\$10 per ton, weight, from San Francisco to Hongkong (rate not controlled in any way by anyone in Hongkong). At present exchange rates, an increase of 50 per cent in the freight rate would have meant an increased cost per small baby tin, of HK\$0.0055+. Actually, the increase is 20 per cent only, and amounts to HK\$0.0022+ per tin. Now you can see how much the freight rate has to do with "determining the price of imported foodstuff"!

But for a real smile, remember that the freight rate from Hongkong to U.S.A. and Canadian ports on Wood Oil, Italian Furniture, Fire-crackers, etc., has no bearing on the cost to you of anything you can eat here, whether imported or locally grown.

Also, it might not be amiss to state that if common carriers, sometimes known as "complacent dictators", cannot increase their rates to meet increased operating costs, it is only natural that they will "hold to their childlike view" that it is better to leave a commercial community flat without even a one-way trade.

Just a thought.

### Profiteering

Sir—We have been instructed to draw your attention to the remarks on Profiteering by Mr. C. Champkin held at the meeting of the Urban Council held yesterday as reported in your paper.

The actual position is that in the case of shipments to and from the United Kingdom, the war risk rate, immediately prior to the declaration of war was 14%, and that this rate was approved by the British Government, which undertook the major part of the risk. Since the outbreak of war practically the entire United Kingdom war risk business has been transacted by the War Risks Insurance Office in London set up by the Board of Trade under the provisions of the War Risks Insurance Act 1939. The present War Risks Insurance Office rates are:—Via Mediterranean, 4½%; Via The Cape, 3½%.

Insurance Companies rates, which are set up by the Institute of London Underwriters (and not in Hongkong) are based upon information collated in London from all sources upon which the degree of risk can be assessed.

It must not be overlooked that for voyages to and from the United Kingdom it is open to merchants to use the Government scheme, and companies are anxious to assist them to do so, as they prefer not to be interested in such a hazardous liability as present day war risk premium.

We consider it unnecessary to add anything further to show that Mr. Champkin's remarks as regards profiteering in insurance were entirely misleading and could only have been made through ignorance. A copy of this letter has been forwarded by us to the Chairman of the Urban Council.

Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Secretaries, The Marine Insurance Association of Hongkong and Canton.

Then the upward curl at the side to reveal a pretty hair line, to roll gracefully down at the back. See that your trimmings are not too high for this type.

Always study the proportion of brim and crown when choosing a hat, and then look at them in relation to the size of your face.

On the face styles and a brim that juts up sharply at one side suit the girl with a low forehead and a round face, but here a little skull cap at back keeps the hat firmly on the head.

This bonnet effect is going to put a lot of comfort into our hats this winter.

Ribbons stream down the back of tipped models. The sophisticated type will wear this style, with its narrow stove-pipe crown. Again, saucer shapes with a bonnet back are becoming.

For the older woman, small bird mounts are pinned on to the side of brimmed hats or arranged with outstretched wings sweeping above the crown. Young and old alike are going to follow this feather craze.

For the schoolgirl, untrifled felts have a large picot edge now under the brim at back, giving the effect of a hair ribbon, and most attractive they are in lobster pink and baby blues.

## Song Still Sells After 43 Years

A West End firm which collects songs for composers is anxious to find the executors of Waller Battison Haynes, joint author of the Victorian ballad "Old Plaid Shawl".

Haynes, once famous organist of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, died in 1900, four years after the song was published. But the song is still selling and about £50 for royalties awaits claimants.

It is necessary to have deep shelves for linen, and these are liable to become dusty. A pile of every care, so it is a good plan to make little curtains to protect the shelves. Cover with oilcloth, which can be washed periodically, or old towelling, which can be removed easily for laundering.

If you have a large family and, therefore, a plentiful supply of sheets, &c., you should keep a list of the articles on each shelf, otherwise, if you are in a hurry, you will look through a pile of linen to find a single sheet, only to discover that all are double, while the single ones repose in the shelf below.

Children should never be allowed to bundle their toys haphazardly into the toy cupboard, or to tear off bed leaving dolls, needles, and picture books scattered on the floor.

Everyone should have its place in the cupboard, for the best way to concentrate a "idy" mind (which, incidentally, is nearly always an intelligent mind) is to insist on orderly habits from the beginning.

Ann Rutledge.

If you suffer from stabbing pains, if joints are swollen, it shows your blood is poisoned through faulty kidney action. Other symptoms of kidney disease are: Blisters, Itching, Pustules, "Getting up Nights", Backaches, Lumbago, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Distress, Headache, Circles around Eyes, Loss of Energy, Appetite, etc. Ordinary medicines can't help much, you must kill the disease. Get Cystex from any Chemist. Act now, you will feel better and be completely well.

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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## How Germany's Leaders Prepared For Defeat

## AMAZING EVIDENCE OF NAZI FUNK HOLES

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).— "Here is the answer to Dr. Goebbels' challenge," declares the American journalist, Mr. H. R. Kneckerbocker in a signed article in the "Paris Soir," giving, in amazingly meticulous detail, an account of Nazi leaders' alleged foreign investments which total \$34,000,000.

The article closely identifies numerous agents together with the amounts they are supposed to have, negotiated, and the destinations and denominations of the deposits.

Mr. Kneckerbocker says that Dr. Goebbels employed three agents.

Wilhelm Achterberg, representative of the Nazi publishing house of Franz Eher Verlag, deposited \$1,850,000 in the safe of a German importing firm in Buenos Aires.

Thomas Bucher, a member of Goebbels' propaganda staff, with the help of the Kreisbank Company, deposited bearer shares worth \$4,000,000 before in Luxembourg.

Paul von Bodetchein, a banking agent deposited at the Osaka branch of the Nippon Ginko, Japanese currency and bills payable at sight valued at £400,000.

**Insurance Details**

Mr. Kneckerbocker gives details of insurances on Dr. Goebbels and his wife's lives contracted through the

## Dobbin Comes To The Fore

## Petrol Rationing In Britain

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The horse is coming back and again can be seen in the streets of Central London.

Since the war began and especially since the rationing of petrol last week, the roar of London's traffic has become fainter. Now the Minister of Transport says there is room for horses again in London.

Horses, bicycles and traps are being bought in large numbers by people who are just beginning to realize that they can get about without a motor car.

Dortmunder Union Brauerei firm in dollars, dollars, belges, Swiss francs and marks.

Mr. Kneckerbocker similarly outlines other leaders' alleged investments, beginning with Herr von Ribbentrop, whose three agents, he says, include Herr Ley, nephew of Herr Heinkel, the latter being a commanding mind, Herr, and Dr. Goebbels' father-in-law.

Then there he asserts, deposited sums equivalent to \$165,000 in Dutch and Swiss banks.

Unlike the other leaders, Herr von Ribbentrop deposited none of his money in French francs, and Mr. Kneckerbocker remarks that Herr von Ribbentrop always held to the Hitler ideal that a separate peace with France was possible.

Herr Ribbentrop's insurance policies, which are set forth in detail, were taken by friends in the wine trade, the writer asserts.

## Goering's Investments

Field-Marshal Goering's alleged clandestine investments through four named agents are then set forth, including a list of specified United States securities.

Mr. Kneckerbocker asserts that Herr Ley was unlucky, for one of his agents named Ritter was implicated in a political scandal and interned in Dachau. Through two other agents, Ley was able to export \$50,000 to \$60,000 a month for six months preceding the war, the majority to South America.

Dealing with Herr Himmler, Mr. Kneckerbocker says that the Gestapo chief avoids banks, but he placed about \$2,000,000 in the hands of

German friends in South America, the Near East and in Finland.

## Expert Revelations

Mr. Kneckerbocker acknowledges his indebtedness for the information to a group of experts whose privileged position in the banking and financial world enabled them, he states, to obtain precise details which are not accessible to others.

"They were not intended to be used during peace time, but now they are published at the request of Dr. Goebbels, who announced that I had fled and was unable to reply."

"It is possible Goebbels' agents saw me board the ship at Southampton last Saturday, but did not see me land."

## Food For Pamphlets

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Sir Edward Grigg told the House of Commons that the Minister of Information has read American press reports showing large fortunes being placed abroad by certain Nazi leaders. He is taking steps to see that these reports, and the implications of the action of the Nazi leaders, were brought to the notice of the German people.

A block of modern flats in Warsaw recently built by the municipality for army officers. These flats were among many of the Warsaw buildings bombed by the Germans.

## United States Of Europe

## Possibility At The End Of Hostilities

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—In a question in the House of Commons, Government was asked if it would consider as part of possible peace terms the establishment of a United States of Europe.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Government's aim was the establishment of a stable international situation, prevention of war and a peaceful settlement of disputes.

He added that it was not desirable at this stage to commit themselves.

Mr. Butler, asked if the establishment of a United States of Europe was ruled out, replied that the possibility was not excluded.

An 18-year old Chinese woman, Si-pui Yiu, of 370 Portland Street, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from one of the Mongkok ferries. She was rescued by Mr. Turpin of No. 1 Pratt Buildings who was aboard military launch No. 70.

## JAPANESE OFFENSIVE

## Conflicting Claims From N. Hunan

CONFlicting claims are made regarding the big Japanese offensive now under way in northern Hunan.

Chinese reports claim that the Japanese who crossed the Mi River on Monday have been thrown back as a result of heavy Chinese counter-attacks.

"Central News" alleges that the Japanese are using poison gas in their operations.

Severe Chinese counter attacks have been launched on the new Japanese positions on the south bank of Tungting Lake, where the Japanese effected major landing last week. Ten Japanese transports have entered the lake from the Yangtze River with heavy reinforcements.

## Japanese Air Activity

The Japanese air arm is playing a considerable part in the new offensive. Hsinhsih, on the south bank of the Mi River, has been heavily bombed.

A Japanese communiqué claims that a junction has been effected between the Japanese forces operating from Tungting Lake and the columns from the southwards across the Sintsiang River. The converging columns are now reported to be only nine miles from the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Japanese claim that their vanguard is now only twelve miles from Changsha, the provincial capital.

## ITALIAN PLANE RESCUED

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MALTA, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A British submarine and a British military plane to-day went to the rescue of an Italian commercial plane which was forced down off Malta.

The crew and passengers of the machine were all saved.

## U-Boat Aided In Rescue

## Drama Of The Royal Scopre

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—It became known in Rio de Janeiro to-day that the captain and two seamen of the British steamship Royal Scopre, which was torpedoed by a Nazi submarine on September 22, were drowned.

Thirty-two survivors, who were picked up by the British steamer Browning, have been landed in Brazil.

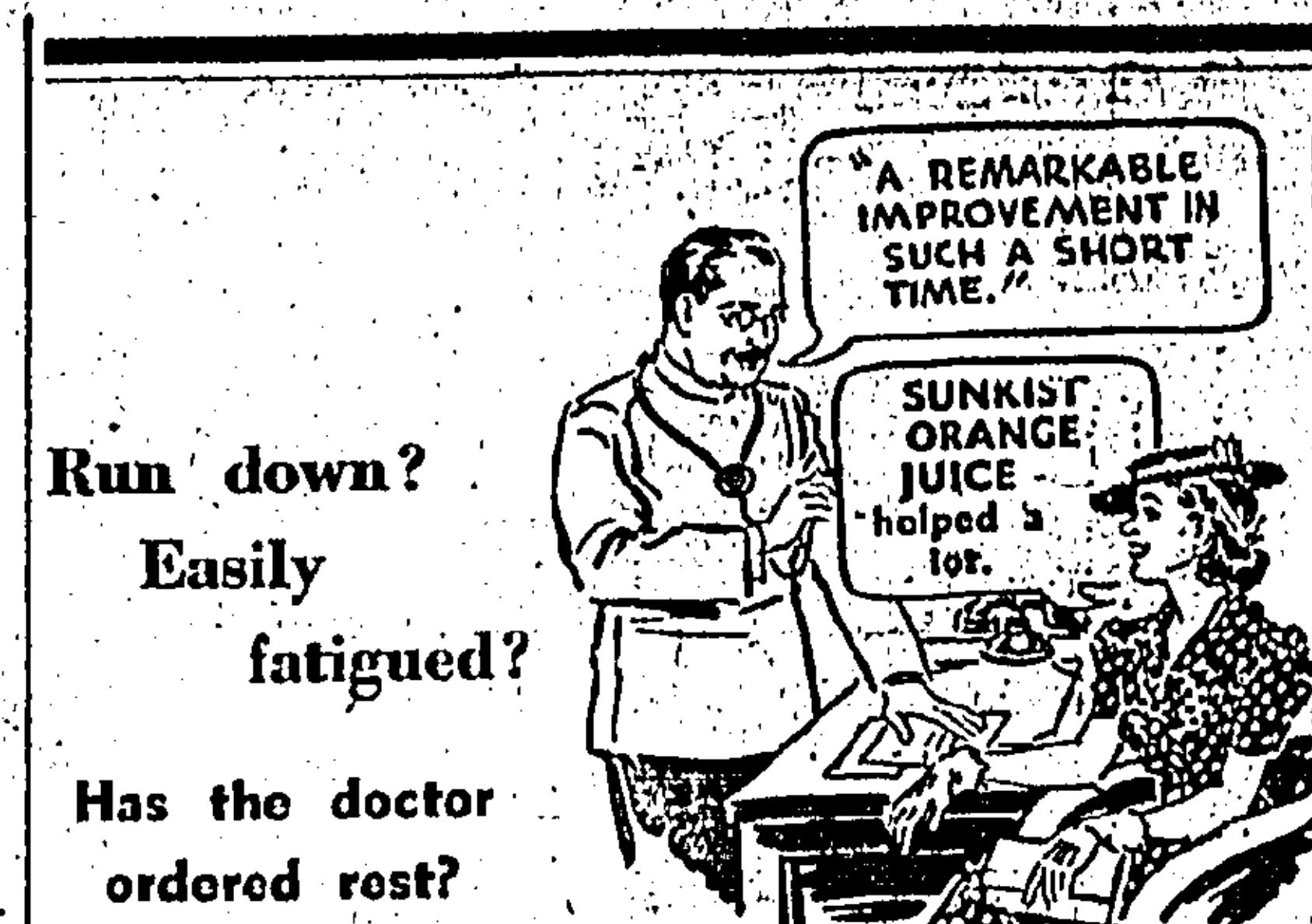
Nine of them are in hospital and are making good progress.

It was revealed to-day that the Browning was stopped in the Bay of Biscay by Nazi submarine U-38, which sank the Royal Scopre.

The U-boat commander gave the crew instructions to rescue the crew of the Royal Scopre, who had been set adrift.

The Royal Scopre had aboard 10,000 tons of wheat from the Argentine to England.

The body of Mak Luk, a young Chinese woman, was removed to the Kowloon Public Cemetery this morning. She committed suicide by hanging herself in her hut at Tukulung Village early this morning.



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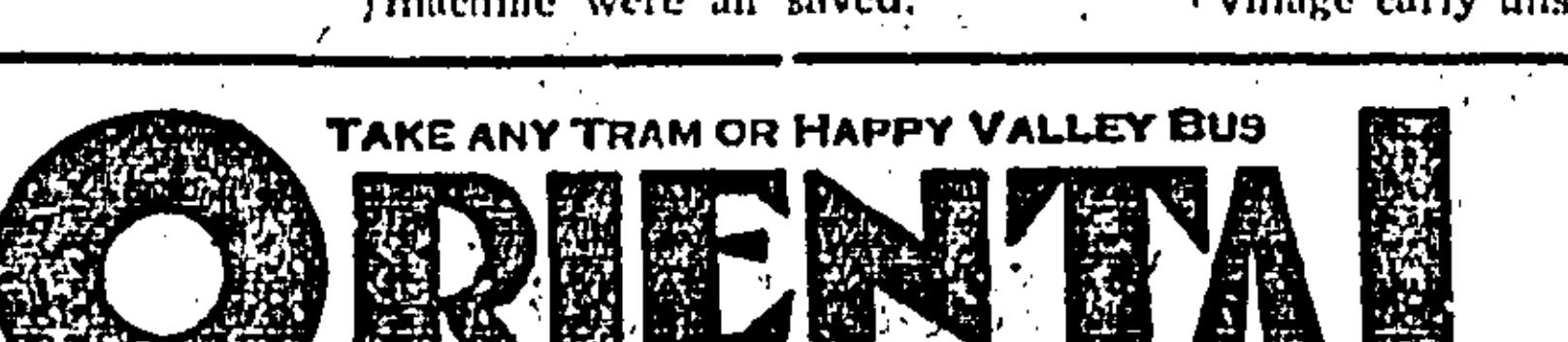
Structural feature incorporated in the new Champion tire offered by Firestone Tire and Rubber Export Co., Akron, Ohio, is a new type of cord called Safety Lock.

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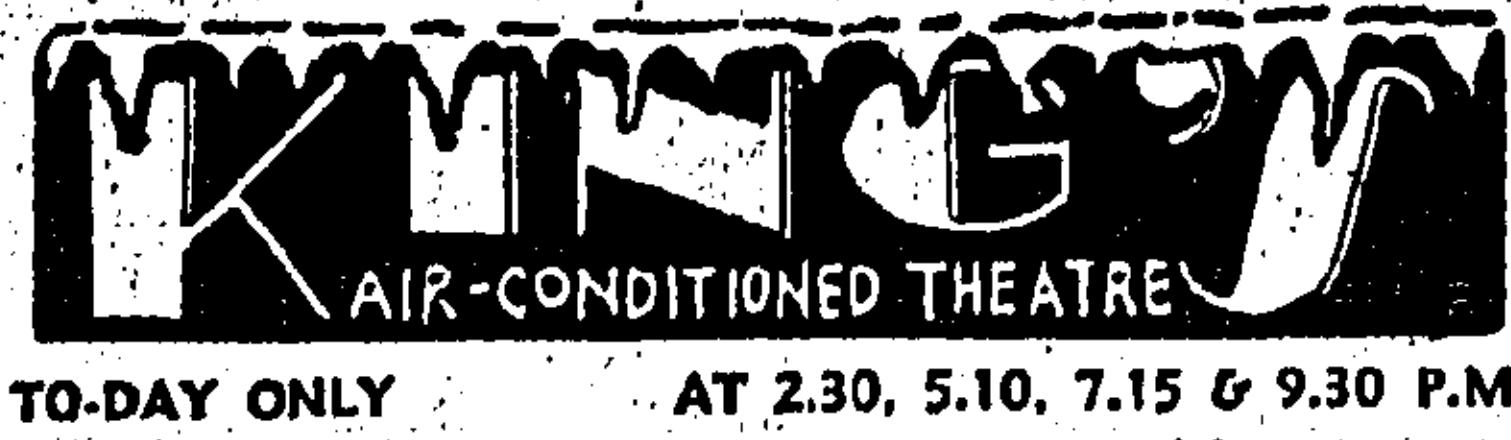
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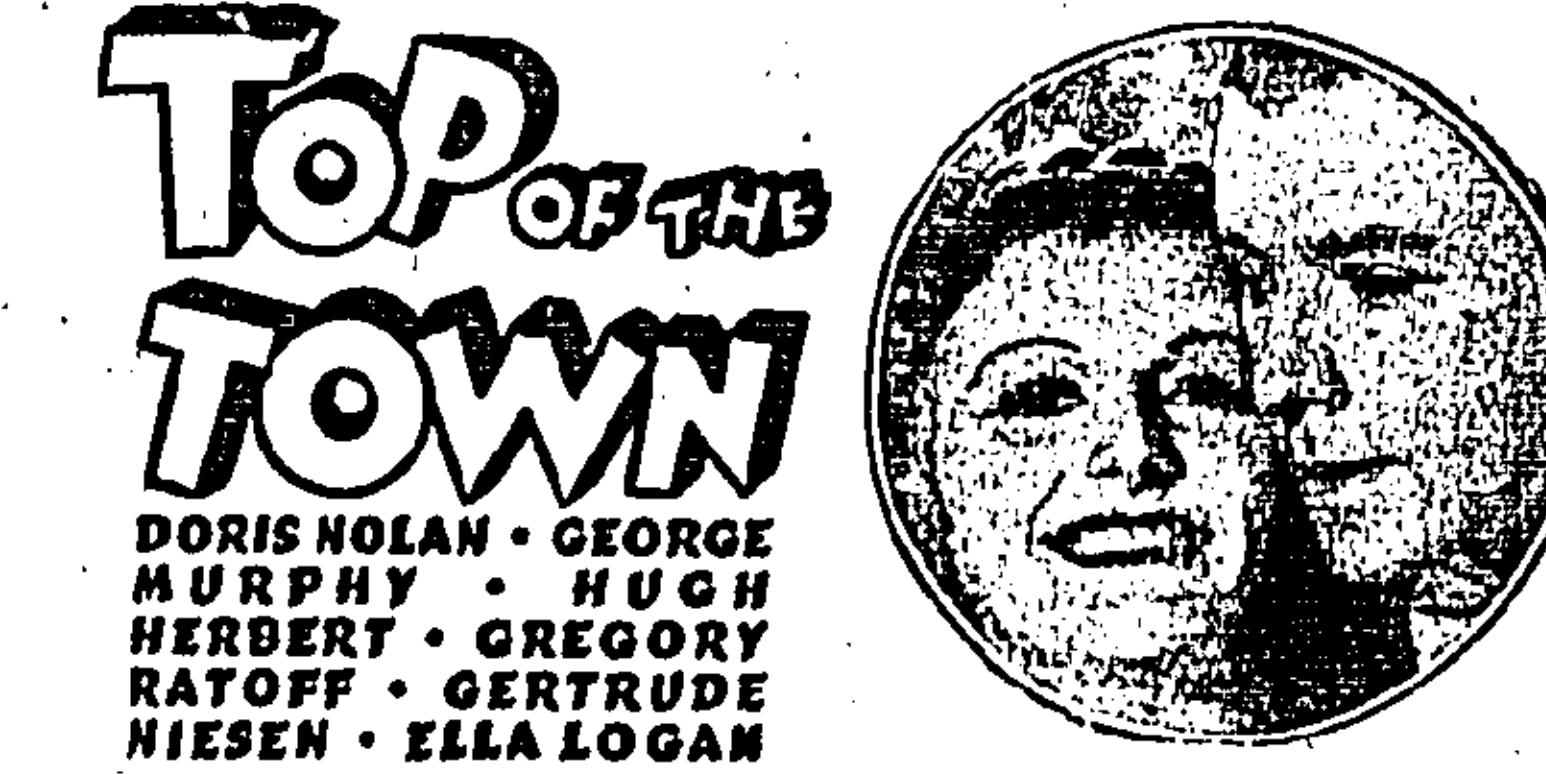
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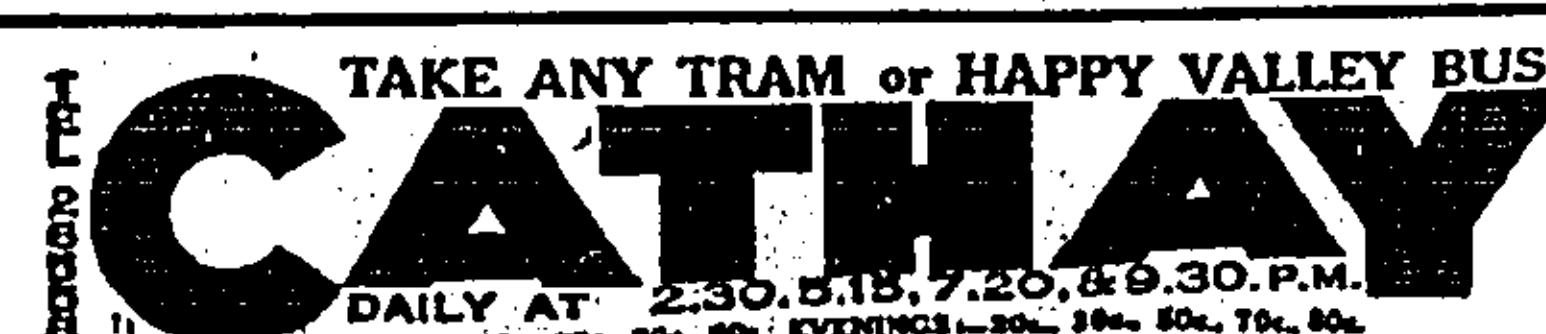
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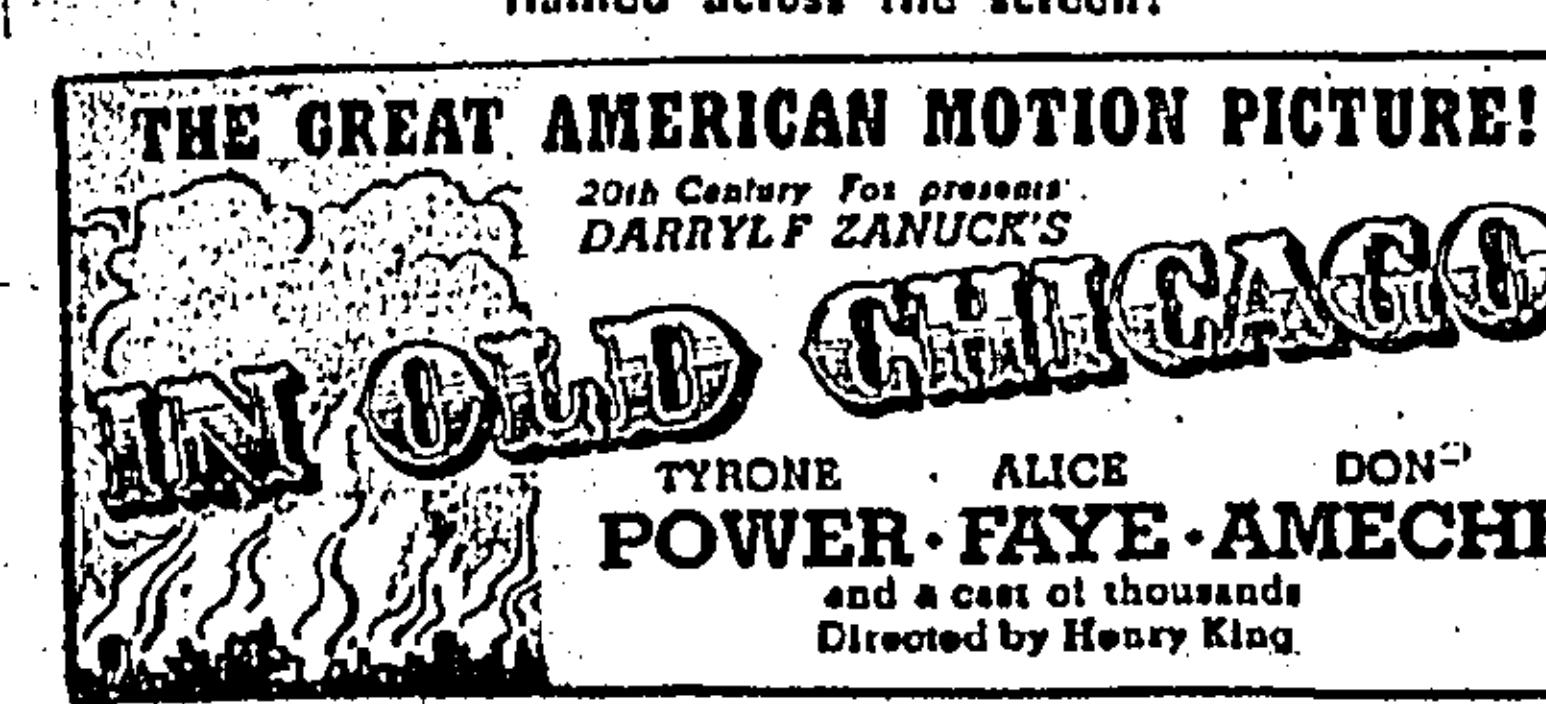


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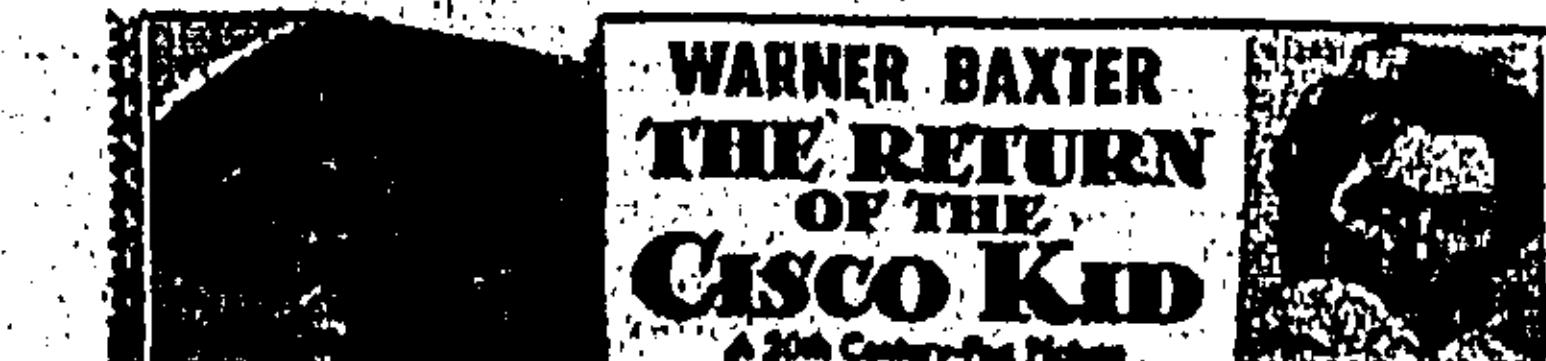


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**Indian Faces Grave Charge****Criminal Assault On Chinese Widow Is Alleged**

HOW a 55-year-old widow was allegedly dragged up a path in Deep Water Bay and criminally assaulted by an Indian police special guard was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Bahadur Khan was charged with raping Lau Chung.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the following jury: Messrs. V. Liu (Chairman), A. Cheung Yau-kuuen, E. Low, J. Black, W. T. Young, Shun-hang, and Yuen Nai-tsoon.

Prosecuting, Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, and Lau was a hawker and sold pitch near the Deep Water Bay Golf Club, where she sold food to coolies.

She was assisted by an old woman named Mok Ying, and on July 12, they left their home in Aberdeen, arriving at the pitch about 11 a.m. Shortly after they had arrived, Lau went to a stream nearby to wash her face. She then went up the hillside to collect some tree branches for firewood, and while so doing, she met Khan.

**Attack Described**

There were some bundles of firewood already tied up and Khan asked her to whom they belonged.

Lau replying that she did not know, Khan gave her three blows, one on each shoulder and one on the chest. He then caught hold of her and dragged her further up the path where, it is alleged, he committed the offence. Lau shouted out "Save life!" but soon gave up as she realised that Khan was much stronger than she was.

Immediately afterwards, Khan walked away, leaving Lau lying on the ground, where she remained for a considerable time. Eventually she managed to return to her pitch and told Mok that she had been assaulted by an Indian. Mok, however, did not understand the full meaning of her remarks and as a result, though Lau was in considerable pain, a report was not made to the Police until about 6 p.m., when they returned to Aberdeen.

Subsequently, Lau was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where she was examined by Dr. T. K. Lien who found signs of her having been criminally assaulted.

Meanwhile, Khan was seen at the Wongneichung Gap Station by Sergeant McVey and on being told what Lau had stated, made a complete denial.

At an identification parade held later, Khan was at once picked out by Lau as the man who had attacked her.

**No Struggle Indicated**

After Dr. Boggs had given evidence, Dr. Ling told the Court that although there were signs of the act having been forced, there was nothing on Lau to indicate she had struggled.

Lau testified to the attack and said she had never seen Khan before. On her way down the path she met a number of people but she did not tell any of them of the incident as she felt ashamed.

His Lordship: Why didn't you tell your good friend Mok Ying right away?—There were a lot of people around the pitch and I was ashamed, I did, however, mention to her that an Indian had done something to me, but she did not understand what I meant. I was suffering very badly.

Since you were suffering very badly, did it not occur to you to get help at once?—I was not intelligent enough to think of that. I am a simple old woman.

But you were intelligent enough to go straight to the Police Station on returning to Aberdeen. Why

The case is proceeding.

**Dissolution Of French Reds****Balkan Countries Prey Of Peril**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The Government's decision to dissolve the Communist Party is believed in both French and Foreign diplomatic circles to have more than an internal significance.

The step was taken when many countries in Europe and America were showing uneasiness at the advance of the Soviet army to the Carpathians, and the rapid Sovietisation of a large part of Poland.

These facts, coupled with pressure exerted by the Soviets on the Baltic States, have caused a feeling of anxiety in countries of central and south-eastern Europe.

German propaganda has represented France as a prey of the Red peril.

To-day the situation is reversed. The Balkan countries particularly are beginning to exchange views and to forget their differences in order to find grounds for solidarity in the face of Soviet expansion.

**Red H.Q. Raided**

PARIS, Sept. 27 (UP).—Executing the decree, dissolving the Communist Party, the Surete raided the headquarters of the Communist Party and affiliated organizations in Paris, placed a padlock on headquarters and seized large quantities of documents which they turned over to the authorities.

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**LATE NEWS****German Internee Escapes**

A German internee, under treatment in the Kowloon Hospital for the past few days, made a sensational escape shortly after 1 a.m. to-day. His name is given as Karl Jochem. He was placed in the La Salle Internment Camp when the war broke out. A few days ago he was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and was placed in a ward with a police guard.

Early this morning the man was found to be missing and immediately all police stations were informed.

Up to the time of going to press, he had not yet been apprehended.

Unconfirmed reports suggest that the escapee was assisted by his wife who, together with a Chinese servant placed a car and proceeded with her husband to the border.

It is also reported that when driving in the New Territories the car was stopped by a constable. In reply to an inquiry, Jochem stated that they were going to Fanling on urgent business.

On reaching the border, they left the car and crossed into Chinese territory, the report asserts.

**Moscow Talks**

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotov discussed questions in connection with Poland for over two hours last night.

The discussions took place in the Kremlin in the presence of M. Stalin. The German Ambassador to Russia and the Soviet Ambassador to Berlin were also present.

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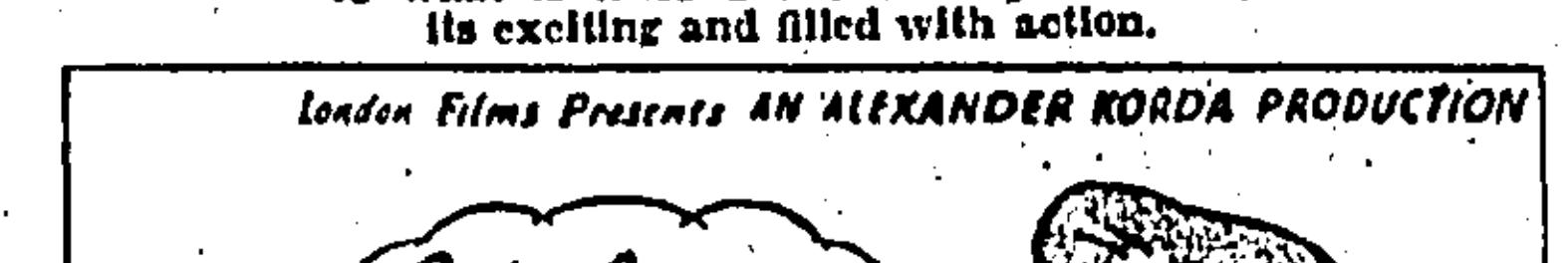
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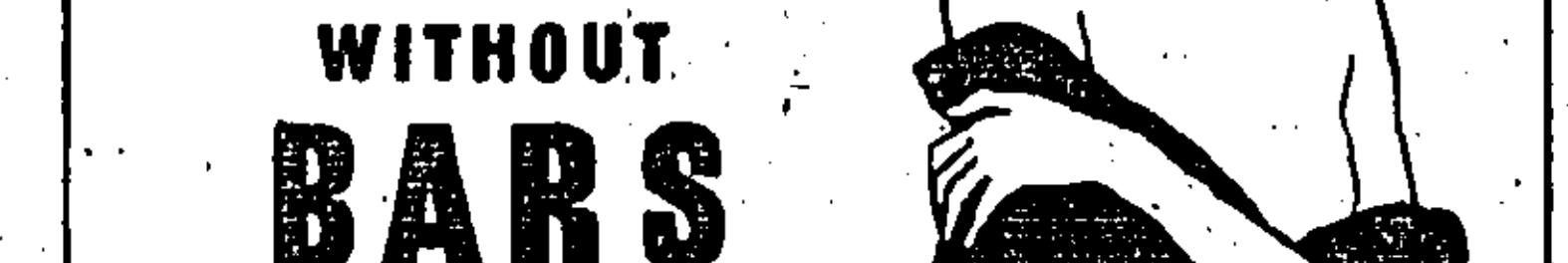
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EMPIRE MENACED, SAYS AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

CANTERBURY, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, said in a radio broadcast to-day that it would be unwise to send a large expeditionary force overseas at present.

The Air Expeditionary Force, promised Britain would be more useful.

He stated the conditions were different from those in 1914, when the belligerents were known and there was no danger of invasion of Australia.

"I believe that there is a serious menace to the British Empire," said.

"The war will be won, but it will be quickly and we must preserve our resources," he stated.

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